State of California

Department of Industrial Relations

DIVISION OF WORKERS’ COMPENSATION



**Order of the Administrative Director of the**

**Division of Workers’ Compensation**

OMFS Update for Hospital Outpatient Departments and

Ambulatory Surgical Center Services

Effective July 1, 2023

On July 10, 2023, the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers’ Compensation issued an order that title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.39, pertaining to the Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical Centers Fee schedule portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule, be adjusted to conform to changes in the Medicare system, effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 2023. Subsequently, on August 1, 2023, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued an updated Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (HOPPS) Addendum A and Addendum B to supersede the previous documents, effective July 1, 2023. No other changes are made.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(1),(2), Title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.39 subdivision (b), is amended to adopt and incorporate by reference CMS’ HOPPS Addendum A and Addendum B found in [July 2023 Addendum A – updated 08/01/2023](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Addendum-A-and-Addendum-B-Updates) and [July 2023 Addendum B – updated 08/01/2023](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Addendum-A-and-Addendum-B-Updates).

This Order adopts changes to the OMFS for the Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical Centers services to conform to Medicare changes as follows:

|  | Services Occurring on or after March 1, 2023 and Mid-year updates |
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| APC Payment Rate | [Unchanged language omitted]  For services occurring on or after July 1, 2023, [Addendum B July 2023-updated 06/29/202308/01/2023,](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Addendum-A-and-Addendum-B-Updates) (2023\_July\_Web\_Addendum\_B.06292023B.08012023.xlsx) |
| APC Relative Weight | [Unchanged language omitted]  For services occurring on or after July 1, 2023, [Addendum B July 2023-updated 06/29/202308/01/2023,](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Addendum-A-and-Addendum-B-Updates) (2023\_July\_Web\_Addendum\_B.06292023B.08012023.xlsx) |
|  | [Unchanged language omitted] |
| HOPPS Addenda | [Unchanged language omitted]  For services occurring on or after July 1, 2023 addenda:   * A (July 2023-updated 06/29/202308/01/2023; [2023\_July\_Web\_Adddendum\_A.06292023A.08012023.xlsx)](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-for-service-payment/hospitaloutpatientpps/addendum-a-and-addendum-b-updates) * B (July 2023-updated 06/29/202308/01/2023; [2023\_July\_Web\_Addendum\_B.06292023B.08012023.xlsx](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Addendum-A-and-Addendum-B-Updates)) * D1 (2023 NFRM OPPS Addenda; 2023 NFRM Addendum D1.11012022.xlsx) * D2 (2023 NFRM OPPS Addenda; 2023 NFRM Addendum D2.11012022.xlsm) * E (2023 NFRM OPPS Addenda; 2023 NFRM Addendum E.11012022.xlsx) * J (2023 NFRM OPPS Addenda; 2023 NFRM Addendum J.11012022.xls) * L (2023 NFRM OPPS Addenda; 2023 NFRM Addendum L.11012022.xlsx) * M (2023 NFRM OPPS Addenda; 2023 NFRM Addendum M.11012022.xlsx) * P (2023 NFRM OPPS Addenda; 2023 NFRM Addendum P.11012022.xlsx)   Note:  Access the files on the [CMS](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS) website at: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-for-service-payment/hospitaloutpatientppsh> |

The Order dated July 10, 2023, remains in effect for services on or after July 1, 2023, except as modified by this Order.

This Order and the updated regulations shall be published on the website of the Division of Workers’ Compensation on the [Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical Centers Fee schedule](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/OMFS9904.htm#6) webpage.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: August 8, 2023 /S/ GEORGE P. PARISOTTO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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