

State of California
Department of Industrial Relations
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



**Order of the Acting Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation
(OMFS Update for Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical
Center Services - Effective October 1, 2017)**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Acting Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation orders that the Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical Centers Fee schedule portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule contained in title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.39, is adjusted to conform to changes in the Medicare system, effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2017. The update includes changes identified in Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Change Request (CR) number 10236, Transmittal R3853CP.

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

- 1) The October 1, 2017 Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (HOPPS) release. The CMS' Medicare Addendum A [Zip] as indicated below is adopted and incorporated by reference, and conforming changes are adopted to title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.39:

For services rendered on or after October 1, 2017:

[Addendum A \[2017-October-Addendum-A.zip\]](#)

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- 2) The October 1, 2017 Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (HOPPS) release. The CMS' Medicare Addendum B [Zip] as indicated below is adopted and incorporated by reference, and conforming changes are adopted to title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.39:

For services rendered on or after October 1, 2017:

[Addendum B \[2017-October-Addendum-B.zip\]](#)

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- 3) The October 1, 2017 Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System release. Certain columns of the CMS' Medicare October 2017 ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates [Zip] as indicated below is adopted and incorporated by reference, and conforming changes are adopted to title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.39:

For services rendered on or after October 1, 2017:

October 2017 ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates

[2017-Oct-ASC-Addenda.zip]

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- Column A entitled "HCPCS Code" of "Oct 2017 ASC AA"
- Column A entitled "HCPCS Code" of "Oct 2017 ASC EE"

This Order and the updated regulations are effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2017 and shall be published on the website of the Division of Workers' Compensation:
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 15, 2017

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
GEORGE P. PARISOTTO
Acting Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation