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TO: Participating freestanding ambulatory surgical centers that provide covered services to AmeriHealth Pennsylvania members

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SUBJECT: 2018 ASC Fee Schedule updates

We are sending this bulletin to inform you that AmeriHealth HMO, Inc., and its affiliates (AmeriHealth) is making changes to its reimbursement rates for ambulatory surgical centers (ASC) effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018.

These reimbursement changes under your current Participating Ancillary Facility Agreement (Agreement) with AmeriHealth will be effective for Traditional Indemnity, HMO, POS, EPO, and PPO members enrolled in commercial and Medicare Advantage Benefits Programs. Please note that the impact to your reimbursement will vary based on the mix of services you provide.

Next steps

Please review the attached Ambulatory Surgical Center Surgery Fee Schedule, which will become effective July 1, 2018. If you accept these changes, you do not need to take any further action. To the extent that you wish not to accept these fee schedule changes, you must do so within the terms of your Agreement by providing written notice of your intention to terminate your Agreement within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice.

Questions

If you have any questions, please submit an email by visiting www.amerihealth.com/providers and selecting *Contact Information* from the left navigation menu and then *Network Coordinator Search*. Then select your specialty from the drop-down menu, enter your NPI or Tax ID, and select *Find*. On the results screen, select the *Send Email* option under Network Coordinator and complete the required fields before selecting *Submit*.

We encourage you to share this information with appropriate members of your staff.

For a copy of the *Ambulatory Surgical Center Surgery Fee Schedule*, please submit a request using the [Provider Contract or Provider Fee/Rate Schedule Request](#) form.