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TO: Participating freestanding ambulatory surgical centers (ASC)

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SUBJECT: ASC Fee Schedule Changes

We are sending this bulletin to inform you of changes to the ASC Surgery Fee Schedule that will become effective July 1, 2013. Codes were added, updated, or deleted in accordance with changes that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services made to its fee schedule.

Attached for your reference are the updates to the fee schedule. If you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact your Network Coordinator.

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