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Commercial Ambulatory Surgery Centers Fee Schedule Information and Review for 2008

Many changes will be taking place in the payment methodology and policies the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will be implementing beginning in 2008 for Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC). The new CMS payment system will be included in the review process to determine the impact of the additional procedures being allowed by CMS in the ASC place of service for MSBCBS products.

Until the MSBCBS review of the CMS changes is completed, MSBCBS will continue to use the current 2007 Master Charge List as defined on Exhibit A of Provider Agreements. MSBCBS anticipates the revision of the Master Charge List to occur later in 2008.

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Questions regarding this notice may be directed to the Office of Provider Relations, at **1-304-424-7795** or **1-800-798-7768**, or your External Provider Relations Representative.

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