

Public Notice Regarding Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Reimbursement

June 30, 2023

Pursuant to Sections 1902(a)13(A) of the Social Security Act and 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.205, which mandate that proposed changes in statewide methods and standards for setting Medicaid payment rates be published and made available for review and comment, this is to advise that:

1. The Missouri Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division (DSS/MHD) provides notice of the following:

Effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2023, (DSS/MHD) will amend its state plan to reimburse ambulatory surgical care clinics from a fee schedule based on Medicare's Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System. MHD is making this change to align payment more with Medicare's payment methodology. This State Plan Amendment is contingent upon the approval by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

2. The annual cost for FY 2024 is estimated to be \$1,749,034 as a result of this change.
3. A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment with supporting documentation is available for public review by contacting the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov.
4. Comments may be sent by regular mail, express, or overnight mail, in person or by courier within 30 days after publication of this notice and must be sent or delivered to the following address:

The Missouri Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division (DSS/MHD)
P.O. Box 6500
Jefferson City, MO 65102-6500
Attention: Kim Johnson

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "Public Comment for Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Reimbursement" in the subject line.

5. No public hearing will be held.