

SoonerCare Provider Reimbursement Notice

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APC and ASC Rates

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Hospital & Ambulatory Surgery Center Administrators

This is to notify you of an error in the APC and ASC payment rates that became effective January 1, 2011 and the upcoming reprocessing of claims.

Outpatient Claims Processing

OHCA recently rebased the APC & ASC payment rates to Medicare effective January 1, 2011. Unfortunately when the new rates were calculated they were not reduced by 3.25% to reflect the budget reduction that is currently in place. This resulted in an overpayment for eligible services provided from January 1, 2011 to January 12, 2011. The system has been updated with the correct rates and OHCA will reprocess all outpatient hospital and ambulatory surgery claims for services provided between January 1 and January 12, 2011 and paid prior to January 19, 2011. The reprocessed claims will appear on the January 26th, 2011 remit. The new APC/ASC fee schedules can be found on our public website at this <u>link</u>.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact me by email at Kelly.Botten@okhca.org or by phone at (405) 522-7108.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's SoonerCare members.