

Title 14 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Subtitle 09 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Chapter 08 Guide of Medical and Surgical Fees (Effective as of February 24, 2020)

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.01 Definitions.

A. In this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(1) "Ambulatory surgical center (ASC)" means any center, service, office facility, or other entity that:

(a) Operates primarily for the purpose of providing surgical services to patients requiring a period of postoperative observation but not requiring overnight hospitalization; and

(b) Seeks reimbursement from payers as an ambulatory surgery center.

(2) "Authorized provider" means:

(a) A licensed physician's assistant (P.A.), providing services on or after March 24, 2008;

(b) A licensed acupuncturist;

(c) A medical doctor (M.D.);

(d) A doctor of osteopathy (D.O.);

(e) A doctor of chiropractic (D.C.), for services provided within the scope of Health Occupations Article, Title 3, Annotated Code of Maryland;

(f) Podiatrist (D.P.M.);

(g) An optometrist (O.D.);

(h) A certified registered nurse anesthetist (C.R.N.A.);

(i) An occupational therapist (O.T.);

(j) A pharmacist (R. Ph.);

(k) A licensed physical therapist (P.T.);

(l) A psychologist (Ph.D.);

(m) A licensed clinical social worker (L.C.S.W.);

(n) A licensed audiologist;