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Dear Providers:

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) has established an Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Project Team to meet the requirements of Section 248 of Public Act 123 of 2007 and is seeking your facility's input in an effort to gain a better understanding of ASCs.

Section 248 of Michigan Public Act 123 of 2007 reads, "The department shall allow ambulatory surgical centers in this state to fully participate in the Medicaid program when hospitals are reimbursed for Medicaid services through the new Michigan Medicaid information system. Ambulatory surgery centers that provide services to Medicaid-eligible patients shall be reimbursed in the same manner as hospitals. The reimbursement schedule for ambulatory surgery centers shall be developed and implemented in consultation with the industry and shall be provided to the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on the Department of Community Health and the Senate and House Fiscal Agencies by July 1, 2008."

The enclosed survey is designed to assist the Project Team to further evaluate and analyze issues related to ASC reimbursement. The ASC project is a cooperative effort between MDCH and ASC facilities, requiring data sharing and knowledge transfer. Please assist the MDCH ASC Project staff by completing the enclosed survey and returning it by **Friday, May 30th**. The survey is also available in an electronic fill-in-format at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders, Billing and Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information >> Outpatient section. Completed surveys may be returned electronically to the ASC Project email address at DCH-ASC@michigan.gov or by mail to the Michigan Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30479, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7979. The more complete and accurate the responses received, the more informed MDCH will be on decisions related to ASC reimbursement.

Questions and concerns should be submitted to the project mailbox at DCH-ASC@michigan.gov. Note that all survey submissions are considered confidential and will not be distributed. We look forward to your input and appreciate your assistance as we continue with the ASC Project.

Sincerely,

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