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Workers' Compensation Commission

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SC Supreme Court Denies Request For Rehearing In Ambulatory Surgery Centers, et. al v. Workers' Compensation Commission Litigation

On October 6, 2010, the South Carolina Supreme Court voted three to two to deny a Petition for Rehearing on the Ambulatory Surgery Centers, et. al v. South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission.

For dates of service on or after October 06, 2010, the 2006 Hospital and Ambulatory Surgery Center Payment Manual will regulate the Maximum Allowable Payments for services provided by ambulatory surgery centers. Ambulatory Surgery Centers must not charge and employers/carriers must not pay more than the maximum allowable payment provided in the Commission's current Hospital and Ambulatory Surgery Center Payment Manual. Maximum allowable payments can be calculated using payments available at www.cms.gov/ASCPayment plus 40%.

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