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# PIP ALERT

**ATTN: Medical Providers/Billing Companies**  
**From: Joseph A. Massood, Esq.**  
**Re: Ambulatory Surgical Centers no longer required to submit Pre-Service Appeals**

Please be advised that the Department of Banking and Insurance has notified insurers on 5/23/17 that they must remove from their Decision Point Review Plans any provision that an ASC is required to submit a pre-service appeal. Carriers with DPRPs that included an appeals provision for ASCs have already submitted the amended plans to DOBI and those plans are either already approved or awaiting approval.

Please provide us with revised DPRPs as you receive them.

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