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PIP ALERT

ATTN: Medical Providers/Billing Companies

From: Joseph A. Massood, Esq.

Re: ASC Reimbursement – codes not on fee schedule

Superior Court law division judge issued an opinion that ASCs are entitled to reimbursement where the code is not on the fee schedule at all but is approved by Medicare. This is an unpublished opinion. This means that the arbitrators are not required to follow it, therefore it is left to the ASCs discretion whether they want to perform the procedures that are on the Medicare approved list but not on the ASC fee schedule at all. Otherwise, the ASCs can opt to wait until DOBI amends the ASC fee schedule as they indicated they would before they choose to perform these procedures.