

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Special Open Door Forum:
Ambulatory Surgery Center Value Based Purchasing
Report to Congress
Thursday, October 14, 2010
3:30pm-5pmET
Conference Call Only

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a Special Open Door Forum on the Report to Congress for implementing a Value Based Purchasing Program for Ambulatory Surgery Centers or ASCs required by Section 3006 (as added by Section 10301(a)) of the Accountable Care Act. The purpose of this Special Open Door Forum is to solicit comments from ambulatory surgery centers, hospitals, physicians, physician associations, consumer groups, and all others interested in the development of the plan for implementing value based purchasing in ASCs.

Following a brief presentation by CMS staff on the statutory requirements for the Report to Congress on Value Based Purchasing in ASCs we will open the phones to comments. CMS is seeking stakeholder input on a number of topics including:

- The development of measures of quality and efficiency;
- The reporting, collection, and validation of quality data;
- The structure of value-based payment adjustments;
- Methods for public disclosure of the information;
- Any other issues of interest to the public on this topic.

We look forward to your participation.

Special Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 Conference ID 13795147. Note: TTY Communications Relay Services are available for the Hearing Impaired. For TTY services dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-855-2880. A Relay Communications Assistant will help.

An audio recording and transcript of this Special Forum will be posted to the Special Open Door Forum website at, http://www.cms.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_SpecialODF.asp and will be accessible for downloading beginning on or around Thursday, October 28, 2010.

For automatic emails of Open Door Forum schedule updates (E-Mailing list subscriptions) and to view Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at <http://www.cms.gov/opendoorforums/>.

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