

## HPMS E-Mail

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**Subject:** Guidance for Processing Attestations from Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs)  
Temporarily Enrolling as Hospitals during the COVID-19 Public Health  
Emergency

CMS is providing needed flexibility to hospitals to ensure they have the ability to expand capacity and to treat patients during the COVID-19 public health emergency. As part of the [COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Health Care Providers](#) CMS is allowing Medicare-enrolled ASCs to temporarily enroll as hospitals and to provide hospital services to help address the urgent need to increase hospital capacity to take care of patients.

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