

RULE HEARING RELATING TO PROPOSED

RULE CHAPTER 69L-7.100, F.A.C.

Florida Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Ambulatory Surgical Centers

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Thursday, January 12, 2023

1:00 P.M.

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1. Call to order.
2. Opening remarks by the Presiding Officer.
3. Presentations by any affected persons, or evidence and argument on all issues under consideration relating to the proposed adoption of Rule Chapter 69L-7.100, F.A.C., appropriate to inform the Department of Financial Services of their contentions pursuant to the provisions of section 120.54, F.S., regarding hearings.
4. Concluding remarks by the Presiding Officer.
5. Adjournment.

**Florida Workers' Compensation
Reimbursement Manual for Ambulatory Surgical Centers,
2020 Edition**

**Proposed Rule 69L-7.100, F.A.C.
Hearing Date: 01/12/2023**

SUMMARY OF CHANGES PROPOSED RULE 69L-7.100, F.A.C.

RULE REVISION OVERVIEW:

Proposed Draft Rule 69L-7.100, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), incorporates the following updates to the Florida Division of Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Ambulatory Surgical Centers, 2020 Edition; changes are made in punctuation, grammar, internet web site links, and section/paragraph titles for clarity and consistency throughout the manual; changes have been made in the sections entitled "Program Requirements", and "Medical Records" to make the current policy language consistent with the Florida Division of Workers' Compensation Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual and the Florida Division of Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Hospitals; the CPT copyright statement was stricken from the policy section and placed in the page footer; references to the word "will" and "shall" are stricken and replaced with the word "must"; changes in policy language are made for clarification; the reimbursement methodology for surgical procedures has changed; the surgical implant reimbursement percentage has changed; documentation requirements for surgical implants and associated disposable instrumentation have been updated; the term "manufacturer's" has been stricken from "manufacturer's acquisition invoice"; certification of surgical implant reimbursement is stricken; and the schedule of maximum reimbursement allowances have been updated. The reimbursement manual also incorporates new billing instructions and a new schedule of reimbursement allowances for CPT codes not listed in Appendix A.

RULE HISTORY:

- Rule 69L-7.100, F.A.C., Florida Division of Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Ambulatory Surgical Centers, 2015 Edition (Effective January 1, 2016)
- Rule 69L-7.100, F.A.C., Florida Division of Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Ambulatory Surgical Centers, 2011 Edition (Effective November 13, 2011)

PROPOSED CHANGE:

Page #	Section/Paragraph Titles	Text Change
16	Minimum Partial Payment Required	When a carrier denies, disallows, or adjusts payment for ASC charges, in accordance with the time limitation and coding requirements established by statute and by rule, the carrier must remit a minimum partial payment of the ASC's charges. Minimum partial payment means payment of all non-disputed charges for which there is no dispute as to the medical necessity. The payment must accompany the Explanation of Bill Review (EOBR).