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## Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2023-07

Applicable to the following benefits in the **2018-2024 SMMC contract**:

- Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) and MMA Specialty
- Long-Term Care (LTC)
- Dental

### Re: Ambulatory Surgical Centers and Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Grouping Pricing

The managed care plan must provide ambulatory surgical center services as detailed in the Ambulatory Surgical Center Services Coverage Policy, incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-4.020, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). (Attachment II, Exhibit II-A, Section VI.A.1.a.). The purpose of this policy transmittal is to provide the managed care plan with guidance for use of the 3M™ Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Grouping (EAPG) Pricing.

As of July 1, 2023, ASCs will no longer be listed on the EAPG calculators. The EAPG calculators will indicate only the “Par” rate for ASC providers enrolled in the Florida Medicaid program; and the “Non-Par” rate for ASC providers that are not enrolled in the Florida Medicaid program. All ASCs enrolled in the Florida Medicaid program will receive the same (par) rate per state fiscal year. *Use of “Par” and “Non-Par” in this policy transmittal do **not** refer to provider participation in a plan’s provider network, but rather providers’ enrollment in the Florida Medicaid program.*

**Effective immediately**, the managed care plan must cease using the Agency’s EAPG calculator as a means of determining an ambulatory surgical center (ASC) services provider’s eligibility for payment. If a managed care plan has used the EAPG calculator erroneously to deny payment to ASCs for the provision of outpatient surgical services to enrollees not requiring hospitalization, the claims must be reprocessed no later than **September 08, 2023**.

The managed care plan shall verify its network providers’ enrollment in Medicaid using the Provider Master List (PML). The PML is also for use in reconciling demographic data between the managed care plan’s database and Medicaid. The PML may be accessed at this link: [Provider Master List](#).

If you have any questions, please contact your Agency contract manager.

Sincerely,

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