

## Medical Fee Services **eNews**

**Regulatory Update** 

The Virginia Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedules (MFS) outline maximum fees for health care providers, hospitals, and ambulatory surgical centers, rendering health care services to injured employees as provided in the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act, Title 65.2 of the Code of Virginia. The MFS will apply to health care services provided to an injured person for any dates of service on or after January 1, 2018, regardless of the date of injury.

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## **Spotlight Focus**

Navigating the MFS: Frequently Asked Question(s)

I am not a physician, surgeon, ambulatory surgical center (ASC), or hospital. **How do I identify which schedule is for me?** 

The <u>Ground Rules</u> document is an excellent resource to help make that determination.

Provider Group 1 – Physicians, exclusive of surgeons

Provider Group 2 – Surgeons

Provider Group 3 – Type One Teaching Hospitals

Provider Group 4 – Hospitals, exclusive of Type One Teaching Hospitals

Provider Group 5 – Ambulatory surgical centers

**Provider Group 6** – Providers of outpatient medical services not covered by provider groups 1, 2 or 5

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**Provider Group 7** – Purveyors of miscellaneous items and any other providers not covered by provider groups 1 through 6, as established by the Commission in regulations

## Did you know?

- Medical Fee Services Department webpage contains useful information regarding the schedules and upcoming events.
- <u>Dispute resolution</u>- Attorney representation is not required for Administrative Review and Determination of fee schedule medical services disputes.
- <u>Claim denials</u>- if the itemization or a portion thereof is contested, denied, or incomplete.
- The <u>frequently asked questions (FAQ)</u> document includes many different topics regarding the MFS.

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