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MEMORANDUM

To: Colorado Ambulatory Surgical Center Association
From: Howard Roitman, Division Director, Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services
Division
Date: August 24, 2007
Re: Proposed Ambulatory Surgical Center Survey Fees

The proposal outlined on page 2 of this document represents the Department's next step in the implementation of House Bill 1221, enacted by the 2007 General Assembly. This legislation directed the Department to establish licensure fees based on the costs associated with regulatory oversight. The proposed fees will enable the Department to: 1) conduct initial licensure and federal certification surveys in a timely manner, and 2) investigate complaints under the licensure program.

The Department costs can be broken down into three different categories:

- ◆ Administrative license processing (technical assistance, review of licensee's fitness, and review of submitted documentation)
- ◆ Onsite surveys (for initial licensure and federal Medicare/Medicaid certification)
- ◆ Complaint investigations (includes intake, off-site and on-site review, and occurrences that require further investigation)