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### **DWC Issues Notice of Public Hearing on September 18 to Revise the Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical Centers Fee Schedule**

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has issued a notice of public hearing to revise the recently amended hospital outpatient departments and ambulatory surgical centers (HOPD/ASC) fee schedule. The public hearing has been scheduled for 10 a.m., September 18, in the Auditorium of the Elihu Harris Building, 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612. Members of the public may also submit written comment on the [regulations](#) until 5 p.m. that day.

The HOPD/ASC fee schedule regulations (Title 8, Code of Regulations, Sections 9789.30, et seq.) were amended by the Acting Administrative Director and filed with the Secretary of State on June 3, 2014. They become effective September 1, 2014. The proposed amendment to the HOPD/ASC schedule regulation corrects the payment methodology formula set forth in Section 9789.32(1)(c)(B)(ii) for services rendered on or after September 1, 2014.

The notice and text of the regulation can be found on the proposed regulations [page](#).

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