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**Maryland Medical Assistance Program  
Ambulatory Surgical Centers Transmittal No. 2  
Managed Care Organizations Transmittal No. 106  
Dental Program Transmittal No. 47  
September 24, 2015**

TO: Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs),  
Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), and  
Dentists

FROM: *Susan J. Tucker*  
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director  
Office of Health Services

RE: Replacement of Ambulatory Surgical Centers Transmittal No. 1

**NOTE: Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organizations are informed of the contents of this transmittal.**

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Effective December 1, 2014, ASCs will be reimbursed a facility fee for dental services that are covered by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) and are rendered at an ASC. The ASC must use procedure code 41899 when billing Medicaid. The reimbursement will be as follows:

- \$300.00 for dental services billed in the amount of \$999.99 or less;
- \$600.00 for dental services billed in the amount of \$1,000.00 through \$2,999.99;
- \$1,250.00 for dental services billed in the amount of \$3,000.00 through \$4,999.99, use modifier code CG;
- \$2,500.00 for dental services billed in the amount of \$5,000.00 through \$7,999.99, use modifier code SC; and
- \$3,000.00 for dental services billed in the amount of \$8,000.00 and over, use modifier code SG.

Claims may be submitted electronically or on paper using the CMS-1500 paper claim form. It will be the responsibility of the billing Dentist to provide the ASC with documentation of the services billed to the Maryland Medical Assistance Dental Program in order for the ASC to appropriately

submit and be reimbursed the facility fee. All ASCs should keep the invoice for dental services provided in their facility with the corresponding patient record for seven (7) years.

If you have any questions about the changes in reimbursement, please contact Earl Tucker at (410) 767-4078 or [earl.tucker@maryland.gov](mailto:earl.tucker@maryland.gov) or Charles Adkins at (410) 767-1691 or [charles.adkins@maryland.gov](mailto:charles.adkins@maryland.gov).