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Subject: CSI Review ERF 176119— Ambulatory Surgery Center Services
(OAC 5160-22-01)

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Thank you for your expedient review of the rule Ambulatory Surgery Center Services: provider eligibility, coverage, and reimbursement, rule 5160-22-01 of the Administrative Code. Based upon your recommendation for no changes to the rule, the Ohio Department of Medicaid will proceed with the formal filing of this rule package with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

Additionally, we would like to inform you that, based on stakeholder input the Ohio Department of Medicaid added a stop loss provision on EAPGs 134 and 149, to lessen the impact of a reduction in payment for these services. Also, descriptions of when rounding occurs in the reimbursement process were added for clarity. These changes will not cause any adverse impact. ODM intends to refile this rule on June 19th for a proposed effective date of August 1, 2017.