



**Stakeholder Feedback Recommendations for Changes to the Outpatient Hospital Fee Schedule – O.A.C. 4123-6-37.2**

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1	O.A.C. 4123-6-37.2	Shawn Stack, Director of Health Economics and Policy at the Ohio Hospital Association (OHA)	OHA agrees with BWC that it is appropriate for BWC to keep the Medicare OPPS methodology as the basis for BWC's HPP outpatient hospital payment system, and OHA sincerely appreciates BWC's ongoing efforts to work in partnership on its maintenance.	N/a	BWC accepts and appreciates OHA's support, and will continue to look for ways to simplify hospital reimbursement methodologies to assist providers, self-insured employers and other customers in efficient implementation of the adopted fee schedules.	Maintain current recommendation.  No action necessary.
2	O.A.C. 4123-6-37.2	Shawn Stack, Director of Health Economics and Policy at the Ohio Hospital Association (OHA)	OHA recommends BWC consider adjusting the provision of reducing clinic service reimbursement to a phased in approach. The reduction would include 30% of the current OPPS rate in 2019 and further reducing 30% in 2020 for services rendered in	OHA continues to have concerns about the Medicare section of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015. OHA believes that such a drastic cut could jeopardize the ability for hospitals to continue to provide OPPS services at sites off campus that are at many times more accessible for injured workers.	BWC accepts OHA's recommendation of the phased in approach for off-campus clinic service reimbursement. This provision is indicated in Medicare's final OPPS rule and will be adopted.	Maintain current recommendation and adopt final rule.  No action necessary.



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