



**RE: Ambulatory Surgical Center Supplier Certification & Claim Reprocessing Exception**

Dear ASC Provider,

In order to be paid by Medicare, Ambulatory Surgical Centers must enter into an agreement with Medicare and meet its certification requirements, also known as [Conditions for Coverage](#) (CFC).

We have identified that some facilities are not certified and, as a result, claims submitted for services at your facility may have been denied under edit 2279: NPI not found or is not valid for the submitted date(s) of service.

We will make a one-time exception and reprocess denied claims related to this issue. This exception applies only to previously denied claims and will not extend to future submissions. To prevent future denials, facilities that are not currently registered as CMS ASC suppliers are encouraged to retroactively register with CMS as soon as possible.

For more information regarding applicable laws, regulations and compliance information, please visit the CMS website at [Ambulatory Surgical Centers | CMS](#).

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Provider Support Services at 330.996.8400.

Sincerely,

Provider Support Services