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Memo

To: West Virginia Hospital Association
From: Charlotte Stover, Director of Operations
Date: **September 9, 2019**
Re: Reimbursement for Implants billed with Outpatient Procedures

In response to concerns expressed by several Hospitals regarding the reimbursement for outpatient surgical procedures not covering the cost of certain implants, PEIA is working with UMR to provide an additional allowance for those implants when billed with an outpatient procedure.

This will apply to Acute Care Hospitals reimbursed by Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS). In addition to the OPPS/APC allowance, when one of the HCPCS codes from the attached list, appear on an outpatient hospital claim, the implant will be allowed at 30% of billed charges. This will be effective 10/1/2019.

We value West Virginia Hospitals and your partnership in the care of our members.