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Good morning,

<<http://ih.constantcontact.com/fs181/1109945123571/img/178.jpg>> A growing number of states are either regulating their fees or revisiting their existing regulations for ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs) and hospital outpatient departments.

Join WCRI's policy analyst and author, Dr. Bogdan Savych, for a one-hour webinar on **Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 2 p.m. ET (1 p.m. CT, 12 noon MT, and 11 a.m. PT)** as he discusses two of the Institute's recent ASC studies as well as takes your questions. He will be discussing the following studies:

- [Payment to Ambulatory Surgery Centers <http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SJDK6Fne9tlyxNYfVzaQ-ubld-JWXS7gV07UoQslxf4c-IJoMBk0ahuo9dLTczsofzCui7n6SOuZ5EHVjLXeOHd25vI0DhqY5VLA8hHskAMIHch4FwV8FxAZdGWiV_r0t-oLCIzHhm4pXoi6WCF7ONXXsagkhdZE0_jCs_c1HXEmSlnmp2ES2cQNt3p5ghfrfa5ecNURfPx9itkKRT5SMinl72pflmbnUXYm-](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SJDK6Fne9tlyxNYfVzaQ-ubld-JWXS7gV07UoQslxf4c-IJoMBk0ahuo9dLTczsofzCui7n6SOuZ5EHVjLXeOHd25vI0DhqY5VLA8hHskAMIHch4FwV8FxAZdGWiV_r0t-oLCIzHhm4pXoi6WCF7ONXXsagkhdZE0_jCs_c1HXEmSlnmp2ES2cQNt3p5ghfrfa5ecNURfPx9itkKRT5SMinl72pflmbnUXYm-)

[- \[Both studies include 23 states, which represent over two-thirds of the workers' compensation benefits paid in the United States. These states are Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin.\]\(http://Comparing Payments to Ambulatory Surgery Centers and Hospital Outpatient Departments <http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SJDk6Fne9tlyxNYfVzaQ-ubld-JWXS7gV07UoQslxf4c-IJoMBk0ahuo9dLTczsoOvC-bhF6ju1Ggo-mhCF2xsYOM5iowjxwNHmT4Oj96_a6sAkx0QaVMc7o6y-9y-PWVrW7ckX0E9455OsAR0HA6t_EdMJHm5wSrRKN48ZIK1i4R19jnxVMmo4Lh2pZYR5cc7X1q2nUNK9HNRp3jtpkMjoK6Nqe8HB-5xE3ilYyGLxpjzp_WNgmhbRTWT0TQWg-OT4uTZ4CgcE0Ym0Eoeae2PxUwQj8vaKxyNBAjFVXUoPUJRjPhZs-nTJUC4xwHxmjDSzBWGQAIIan9iiJC6ah0YqlyHeGZBWiQspf8cy0uqZXKHxwX9ZvIZlaUloRq62fZagI1Mdl8Q=&c=bwOa6pQW9Omic8ebU6LUFrnvAxzOO76GZy6_OD6wt9ngDxjWHiSQzg==&ch=0CPOUuUHiUr5GSm21zNT3yh3ctBLQAK3_uvpk5poW3ICkxQgCErGUw==>: this study examines how the payments for common workers' compensation surgeries conducted at ASC settings compare with the payments for similar surgeries performed at hospital outpatient settings.

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Questions addressed:

- Are surgeries performed in ASCs less costly than hospital outpatient surgeries?
- What impact do fee schedules have on payments for surgeries performed at ASCs?
- What states have the highest and lowest ASC payments for surgeries and why?

Attendance is limited to 100 people and all attendees receive a free copy of the slides. Webinars are \$39 for WCRI members; \$79 for non-members; and no charge for members of the press, legislators as well as their staff, and state public officials who make policy decisions impacting their state's workers' compensation system.

<[For questions, contact Stephanie Deeley at \[sadeeley@wcrinet.org\]\(mailto:sadeeley@wcrinet.org\) or 617-661-9274 x 261.](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SJDk6Fne9tlyxNYfVzaQ-ubld-JWXS7gV07UoQslxf4c-lJoMBk0ag-rjAB8N7AltW5eXclPQRkSWJuo_raeRzYlQAgtIRi2WoAMr0qJmfi8OpfES3XKEB9jhGwh4n5cLOBuaXq-7KQd30mpdXxPD6e2zUxXlID9fcVUpABOSiYuNc6OqlzPHPFK_9QvAV6ZFhQu-rqwb2o7ql8bB-JS21cTJZat7YrQCMqDR3wn6vbMK1WmVUY-GQ0isfAvjp4c_GMZkiWSodWRTpClGJMxwe5ZOxd0K1-fznle4qGPbPcvZKaY0t3vRmFAii1dqQu0GeOdT-J4CTC82tP0Nn37uareMpQljl8rF8YtLEKGq1CsujQDvLkm2Uwr3ZesyXuKrMh3iEULtc=&c=bwOa6pQW9Omic8ebU6LUFrnvAxzOO76GZy6_OD6wt9ngDxjWHiSQzg==&ch=0CPOUuUHiUr5GSm21zNT3yh3ctBLQAK3_uvpk5poW3lCkxQgCErGUw==></p></div><div data-bbox=)

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