

HCAP PROPOSAL

May 9, 2014

1. Concur with recommendation that the Workers' Compensation Oversight Committee be directed to create a new medical fee schedule using multipliers of medical codes used by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services which results in a 33% savings from all providers covered by the Fee Schedule.
2. Recommend that the savings which results from hospital and surgical centers be the same as those governed by the Fee Schedule, 33%.
3. Recommend that the 33% savings be accomplished over a three year period (20% in year one; 5% in year two; and 8% in year three)
4. Concur with the recommendation that the maximum reimbursement for workers' compensation treatment covered by the Fee Schedule under any given code be no more than 200% of the Medicare reimbursement with the exception of Radiology, for which the maximum reimbursement should be no more than 250% of Medicare, and Surgery, for which the maximum reimbursement should be no more than 300% of Medicare.
5. Recommend that the maximum reimbursement rate for surgical centers and hospitals be 250% of Medicare.