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**From:** Wayne Smith <wayne@deha.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2014 10:10 AM  
**To:** Denn, Matthew (Lt Governor); Muncey, Tonia (DOL)  
**Subject:** Re: Workers Compensation Task Force Draft Report

Toni:

Please have the following amendatory language for both the HCAP proposal and the Lt. Gov's report:

*When determining methodology for reducing reimbursements paid to Ambulatory Surgical Centers, any single Ambulatory Surgical Center shall be paid the lower of the new reimbursement rate or the reimbursement rate in effect on December 31st, 2013.*

This is to prevent the case that would occur with going to a single ASC rate for all ASCs - many ASCs would actually see an increase in what they are reimbursed. As it is the policy of the Denn Commission to reduce costs, the technical application of a new rate structure should not increase the cost of treating worker comp cases at some facilities.

Thanks,

Wayne

On Thu, May 8, 2014 at 5:56 PM, Denn, Matthew (Lt Governor) <[Matthew.Denn@state.de.us](mailto:Matthew.Denn@state.de.us)> wrote:

Dear task force members: attached is a draft report for our discussion at tomorrow afternoon's meeting. As you will see, Section I of the report contains recommendations that the task force has already voted on and approved. Sections II and III of the report involve recommendations that the task force has not yet voted on, and I suspect that there are some task force members who will not agree with Section II as it is currently

written. I am providing it in its current form because I think it is important for the task force to have a written document to review prior to the meeting tomorrow and to use as the basis for discussion at the meeting. Section II and III were prepared by myself and the four legislative members of the task force. I have not included written materials from any other task force members because, as of the close of business today, I had not received any. We will be voting on a final report to deliver to the Governor and legislature tomorrow, so if any members have proposed changes to the draft report, please either provide them to Toni Muncey tomorrow morning or bring sufficient copies to distribute to the task force members at the meeting. Thank you.

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