

What Changed in 2012?

- **Effective 3/15/2012**, the Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission took final action to adopt amendments to Regulation .03 under COMAR 14.09.03 Guide of Medical and Surgical Fees to modify the medical fee schedule to reflect the current practice of calculating and publishing the yearly Maryland specific conversion factors by December 1st of each year.
- Beginning January 1, 2009, an adjustment shall be made to the prior year's MSCFs and percentage multiplier (for ASCs).
- The MSCFs for the following year shall be calculated by multiplying the MSCFs in effect on November 1st of the current year by the percentage change in the first quarter MEI of the current year, as published on November 1st of the current year, and adding that amount to the current year's MSCFs.
- The percentage multiplier for the following year shall be calculated by multiplying the percentage multiplier in effect on November 1st of the current year by the percentage change in the first quarter MEI of the current year, adding that amount to the current year's percentage multiplier.
- The resulting figures shall be utilized as the new MSCF and percentage multiplier for the following year for the purpose of calculating the MRA under §§E and F of this regulation.
- The Commission shall post the new MSCFs and percentage multiplier on its website by December 1st.
- The resulting new MSCFs and percentage multiplier shall be effective January 1st of the following year.