

## Calendar Year 2016

### Maryland Specific Conversion (MSCF) /Multiplier for the Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission Medical Fee Schedule (COMAR 14.9.08)

Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for 2015 1<sup>st</sup> quarter data can be found in the CMS Market Basket:  
Please copy and paste the entire link below to download the information from CMS  
<http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/MedicareProgramRatesStats/MarketBasketData.html>

#### **Effective for services on/after January 1, 2016-December 31, 2016**

The Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for the first quarter of CY 2015 is + 1.2%

- Medical Services & Treatment 2016 MSCF = \$43.73
  - ( $\$43.21 \times 1.2\%$ ) = .5185
  - ( $\$43.21 + .5185$ ) = \$43.73
  
- Orthopedic & Neurological Surgical Services 2016 MSCF = \$57.77
  - ( $\$57.08 \times 1.2\%$ ) = .6850
  - ( $\$57.08 + .6850$ ) = \$57.77
  
- Anesthesiology Services 2015 MSCF = \$20.83
  - ( $\$20.58 \times 1.2\%$ ) = .2470
  - ( $\$20.58 + .2470$ ) = \$20.83
  
- Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) 2016 MSCF is calculated as below:
  - MEI x 2015 ASC percentage multiplier
  - ( $1.2\% \times 132.688\%$ ) = 1.5923
  - ( $1.5923 + 132.688$ ) = 134.280%
  - 2016 ASC WCC percentage multiplier is 134.280%