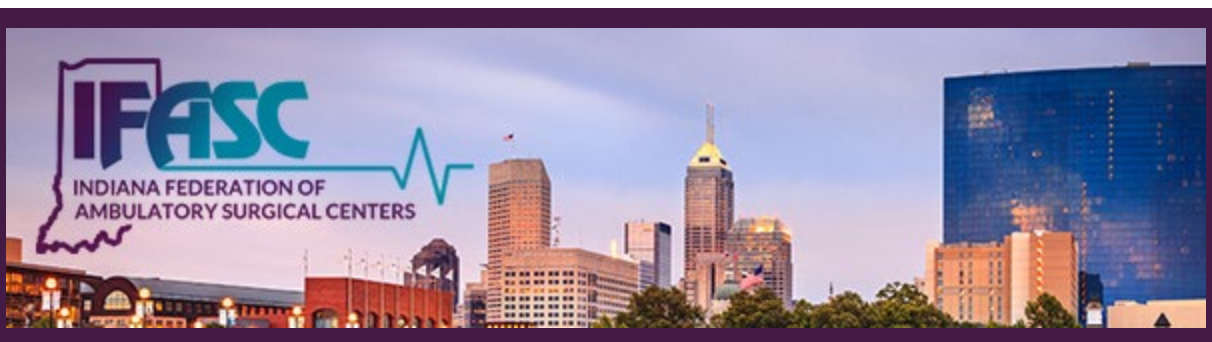


IFASC Newsletter

President's Message

Dear IFASC Members,

I hope you and your families have managed to stay healthy during the pandemic. It's been a difficult road for all of us both personally and professionally, but as we adjust to whatever "normal" each week brings, I continue to be inspired by the dedication of our ASC Healthcare Teams.

Please remember that we at IFASC are here to support you. We strive to provide continuous legislative representation, Emergency Preparedness updates, market updates, professional updates, and much more. To stay in the loop on all the above, be sure to read the IFASC emails that come through your inbox. (Our membership survey sent out earlier this year found that 100% of survey respondents prefer to hear from us via email!) You can also catch us on **Twitter** – we'd love a tweet from you.

Additionally, please note that the IFASC website has been reorganized and updated. Please **sign in to your IFASC profile** to make sure that we have your most accurate and current contact information moving forward.

Kudos to you all! There's no doubt there will be more bumps in our roads, but I am confident we will press onward to provide superb care for our patients.

Best,
Caryn Fink
IFASC President

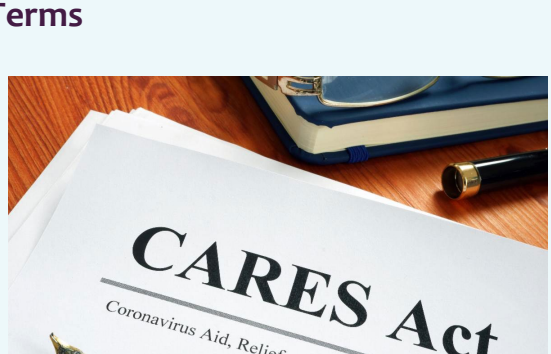
Advocacy News

Medicare Loans and Worker's Compensation Fee Schedule

The **Medicare Loans (CARES Act)** were paid out to centers in March. By accepting these funds, your center has agreed to start paying them back four months after receipt. That means for most centers, around August 1, all Medicare remittance will be withheld until the loan allocation is 100% paid back. There is a lobbying effort to extend the payback period by way of partial claw-back of remittance.

READ MORE

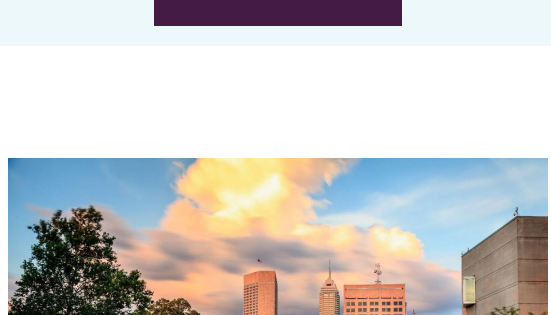
CALL TO ACTION: Tell Your U.S. Senators and Representative ASCs Need Relief From Unfair Loan Repayment Terms



Congress needs to hear from their hospitals, ASCs, and providers about the devastating impact unfair loan repayments will have on our ability to provide high quality care to our patients during this challenging and unprecedented time. Please take a moment to make your voice heard by sending an email message to your U.S. Senators and Representative in Congress.

TAKE ACTION

Annual Meeting Information



This year's IFASC Fall Conference and Trade Show will feature a variety of relevant topics, including the CEU-accredited session "Surviving an IP Survey" with Lisa Huber of Steris. We will also hear from Kara Newbury of ASCA with updates pertaining to the ever important, ever strong ASC community, and from Attorney Joseph Cohen with insights on HR and management operations. Vantage Point Consulting will conclude the program with "COVID Lessons Learned and After Action Report Compilation."

REGISTER TODAY

Register today to ensure your spot at this can't-miss conference. Be sure to use **#IFASCmeeting** to tweet about it!

We are thankful to be able to host our in-person meeting this fall as planned. Necessary precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all attendees.