



**Date:** March 25, 2021

**To:** IFASC Membership

**From:** The IFASC Legislative Committee and The Capitol Group  
*IFASC Governmental Affairs and Lobbying Contract Firm*

**Subject:** 2021 General Assembly Pending Legislation Impacting Ambulatory Surgical Centers Disclosure Requirements and the March 31, 2021 deadline

As your association, we wanted to give you an update regarding the current Indiana law requiring ambulatory surgical centers to post on an Internet web site 70 shoppable services, 30 common services, and the weighted average negotiated charge per service by March 31, 2021. We know that there have been many questions and confusion on these requirements. The IFASC legislative committee and our contract lobbyist, The Capitol Group has worked with various stakeholders to amend the law to eliminate confusion and push back the posting date deadline. The pending legislation seeks to postpone the price disclosure requirement and service posting deadline, and change the weighted average cost calculation to have similar disclosures to the federal hospital price transparency rule.

The pending legislation moves the requirement deadline for ambulatory surgical centers to post the 70 shoppable services, 30 common services (or as many as you have if 30 are not offered), and the charges back to December 31, 2021 rather than the date in current law, March 31, 2021. The Indiana Federation of Ambulatory Surgical Centers and The Capitol Group received confirmation from the Indiana Department of Health that during the pendency of these bills, the Department of Health will deem ambulatory surgical centers in compliance with the state requirements and not enforce the requirement of posting by March 31, 2021. We will continue to update the membership as these bills move forward through the legislative process with the anticipation of them becoming law and replacing the current requirements.