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Revised Guideline: Assessment and Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Minute of Commission #00-027

Approval of Revised Guideline: Assessment and Management of *Obstructive Sleep Apnea*

Pursuant to Section 5(1)(c), 24(1), and Section 37 of the *Medicare Protection Act*, the following guideline will apply with respect to the Medical Services Commission *Payment Schedule*:

Assessment and Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea, appended.*

This guideline supersedes the previous *Protocol for Assessment and Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea* that was effective November 1, 1999.

This protocol will be used in the determination of benefits payable under the *Medicare Protection Act*.

Effective March 20, 2000

* Guideline distributed May 2000

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Revised Guideline: Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate

Minute of Commission #00-038

Approval of Revised Protocol: *Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate*

Pursuant to Section 5(1)(c), 24(1), and Section 37 of the *Medicare Protection Act*, the following protocol will apply with respect to the Medical Services Commission *Payment Schedule*:

Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate, appended.*

This protocol supersedes the previous protocol for *Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate* for that was effective October 1, 1999.

This protocol will be used in the determination of benefits payable under the *Medicare Protection Act*.

Effective July 1, 2000

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