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## FACILITY BULLETINS RELATED TO PURCHASED SERVICES END-DATED

### Information Transitioned to Reimbursement Policy and Provider Manual

The publication of new Facility Bulletins was discontinued in 2015; however, Facility Bulletins published in prior years remained available on the Provider Resource Center as an information source for facilities. We are currently reviewing all Facility Bulletins to determine whether they should be end-dated or archived. Information that is still valid will be transitioned to reimbursement policies or to the *Highmark Provider Manual*, unless it is already available in another resource (e.g., Medical Policy). The end-dated bulletins will remain accessible on the Provider Resource Center for historical purposes. "Courtesy" bulletins, such as those announcing annual holiday schedules, will be archived.

The following Facility Bulletins were end-dated and marked OBSOLETE, effective June 21, 2019. Purchased services information is available in **Reimbursement Policy Bulletin RP-045: Purchased Services** and also in the *Highmark Provider Manual's* **Chapter 4.3: Facility-Specific Guidelines**.

- **ASC-2008-002-C:** Update to Highmark's Policy on Outsourced Clinical Lab Tests Performed on Specimens Obtained During a Procedure Rendered by an Ambulatory Surgery Center
- **HOSP-2008-006-C:** Change in Highmark's Purchased Service Policy for Outsourced Clinical Laboratory Services
- **HOSP-2007-008-C:** Clarification on Purchased Services
- **HOSP-2007-007-C:** Genomic Health, Inc. Now a Highmark Contracted Provider

### ACCESSING THESE RESOURCES ON THE PROVIDER RESOURCE CENTER

- All Facility Bulletins, including those that have been end-dated, are available on the Provider Resource Center under **NEWLETTERS/NOTICES**.
- Reimbursement Policy can be accessed under **CLAIMS, PAYMENT & REIMBURSEMENT**.
- The *Highmark Provider Manual* can be accessed by selecting **MANUALS** from the Quicklinks bar across the top of the Provider Resource Center.