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**CHAPTER 29: AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS**

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**PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS**

Ambulatory surgical centers (ASC) must have an agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and be enrolled as a Medicaid provider in order to participate in Medicare and/or Medicaid. Terms for this agreement can be found in 42 CFR §416.30.

The ASC must have a system to transfer beneficiaries requiring emergency admittance or overnight care to a fully licensed and certified Title XIX hospital following any surgical procedure performed at the facility.