

ASCs – WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Last summer approximately 600 ASCs were contacted by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) and asked to provide income statements and other financial data. GAO is an arm of Congress and is using the data ASCs provided to develop a report to Congress on the new Medicare ASC payment system.

FASA has had concerns from the beginning about the validity of the methodology and the possible results of this study. Given the significance of this issue to ASCs, we asked ASCs that provided the data to GAO to also provide FASA a copy of this data.

FASA and others will be using a consultant to do our own analysis of the issues covered in the GAO study. This will be critical in responding to the GAO report, which is likely to be released in the near future. Our efforts will be much more influential with Congress and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services if we use the same data that was used by GAO. Accordingly, we are re-issuing our request to ASCs to provide FASA with the data that they provided the GAO. We can assure you that the data provided will have all identifying data removed before being released outside FASA.

Please complete the form below whether or not you received the study from GAO:

Name

ASC Name

Street Address

City, State ZIP

Phone Number

- We did not receive the GAO study.
- We were asked to participate in GAO study but declined.
- We participated in GAO study. A copy of the data provided is attached.
- We participated in GAO study, but do not want to provide data to FASA.
- I don't know if we received survey or participated. The person in our ASC who would know is _____.

FAX BACK TO FASA AT 703.549.0976

Contact FASA at 703.836.8808 or FASA@fasa.org with any questions.