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**.03 Calculation of the Maximum Reimbursement Allowable.**

A. – F. (text unchanged)

G. MSCF Annual Adjustment.

(1) Beginning January 1, 2009, an adjustment shall be made to the prior year's MSCFs and percentage multiplier (for ASCs).

(2) [On January 1 of each year, new] *The MSCFs for the following year* shall be calculated by multiplying the MSCFs in effect on [December 31 of the prior year] *November 1 of the current year*, by the percentage change in the first quarter MEI of the [prior] *current year, as published on November 1 of the current year*, and adding that amount to the [prior] *current year's* MSCFs.

(3) [On January 1 of each year, a new] *The percentage multiplier for the following year* shall be calculated by multiplying the percentage multiplier in effect on [December 31 of the prior year] *November 1 of the current year* by the percentage change in the first quarter MEI of the [prior] *current year, as published on November 1 of the current year* and adding that amount to the [prior] *current year's* percentage multiplier.

(4) The resulting figures shall be utilized as the new MSCF and percentage multiplier for [that] *the following year* for the purpose of calculating the MRA under §§E and F of this regulation.

(5) The Commission shall post the new MSCFs and percentage multiplier on its website *by December 1*.

(6) The resulting new MSCFs and percentage multiplier shall be [adjusted each] *effective January 1 of the following year*.

(7) The Commission shall review the annual adjustment process every 5 years to assure that reimbursement rates are neither inadequate nor excessive.