

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES**

**BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEMS**

**DIVISION OF HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES**

**FREESTANDING SURGICAL OUTPATIENT FACILITIES  
DIFFERENTIATED FROM PRIVATE  
PRACTICE OFFICES**

(By authority conferred on the department of public health by section 20115(2) of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, being S333.20115(2) of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

**R 325.6001 Freestanding surgical outpatient facilities; characteristics.**

Rule 1. Characteristics of a freestanding surgical outpatient facility include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Patient encounters with a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or other provider are primarily for the purpose of performing surgical procedures or related diagnosis, consultation, observation, and postoperative care.

(b) The owner or operator makes the facility available to other physicians, dentists, podiatrists, or providers who comprise its professional staff.

History: 1980 AACCS.

**R 325.6002 Private practice offices; characteristics.**

Rule 2. Characteristics of a private practice office of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or other provider, include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Patients are limited to those of the individual licensed professional maintaining and operating the office or the combined patients of individually licensed professionals practicing together in a legally constituted professional corporation, association, or partnership, and sharing office space.

(b) The office is maintained and operated by the licensed professional in accord with usual practice patterns according to the type of practice. Patient encounters in the office are for the purpose of diagnosis and treatment and are not limited primarily to the performance of surgical procedures and related care.

History: 1980 AACCS.