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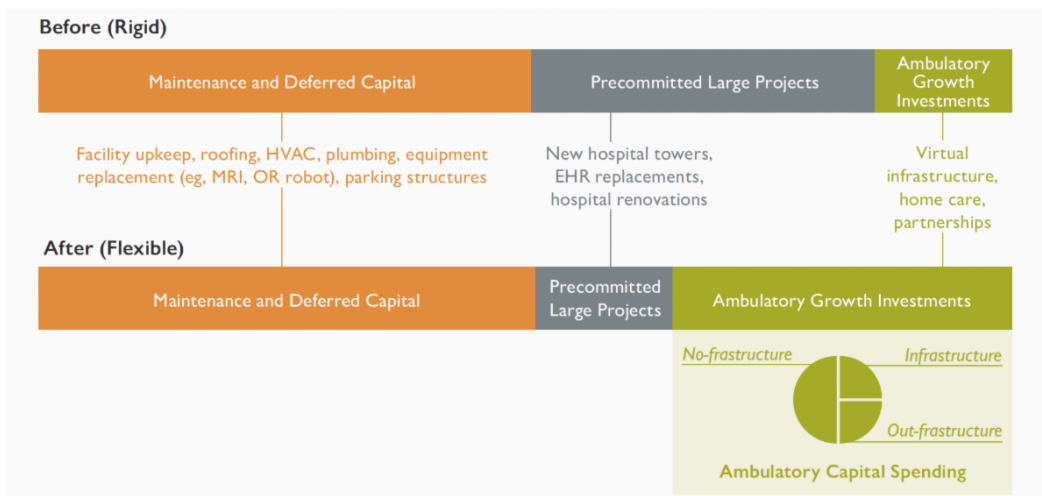
## INSIGHT OF THE WEEK

### Sg2 EXECUTIVE BRIEFING

#### Ambulatory First: Four Ways to Flip a Hospital-Centric Mindset

In November 2025, CMS issued its 2026 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System **final rule**. The rule expands Medicare payment neutrality and will remove 285 musculoskeletal procedures from the inpatient-only list. Similarly, the final physician fee schedule **rule** included changes that recognizes greater indirect costs for practitioners in office-based settings compared with facility settings. Notably, these changes signal the Trump administration's interest in widening site neutrality where its current regulatory authority permits. Hospitals should plan for these changes and a recent briefing by SG2 details such potential strategies:

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## FROM THE OVBC-ACPM STAGE

This week, we are pleased to highlight a panel session on Five Things to Know About Medicare Site-Neutral Payment Reforms given by Dr. David Jevsevar, the Chief Executive Officer for OrthoVirginia, Mr. Paul Bruning, the Division Administrative Director for Sports Medicine at Duke School of Medicine, and Mr.

## Five Things to Know About Medicare Site-Neutral Payment Reforms Panel



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## OVBC IS COMING BACK IN 2027!

The American College of Perioperative Medicine has decided to not have the Annual Orthopedic Value Based Care Conference (OVBC) in 2026. However, we are happy to announce we will be returning for 2027. We are currently finalizing the location and date so please register in order to be updated on OVBC 2027!  
We will see you in 2027!

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