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TO: Independent Audiologists and Speech and Language Pathologists, Rehabilitation Clinics and Special Services Providers
RE: Fee Schedule Updates

The purpose of this policy transmittal is to inform providers that the Department of Social Services (DSS) is revising its fee schedules to ensure compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

Effective January 1, 2014, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 92506 (Evaluation of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing) will be deleted and replaced with four new, more specific evaluation codes related to language, speech sound production, voice and resonance, and fluency disorders.

The new codes are:

- **92521** Evaluation of speech fluency (e.g., stuttering, cluttering)
- **92522** Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria)
- **92523** Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language)
- **92524** Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance

The Department will post new fee schedules incorporating these changes in early January due to the delay in receipt of files from CMS. HP will place an Important Message (IM) on the web to notify providers when the fee schedule is available. All changes will be effective January 1, 2014 regardless of when the fee schedule is actually posted.

Accessing the Fee Schedule: The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Website: www.ctdssmap.com. From this web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download", then select the appropriate fee schedule.

To access the CSV file press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open".

For questions about enrolling, billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedule on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program web site, please contact the HP Provider Assistance Center, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 800-842-8440.

Posting Instructions: Holders of the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Provider Manual should replace their existing fee schedule with the new schedule. Policy transmittals can also be downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site at www.ctdssmap.com.

Distribution: This policy transmittal is being distributed to holders of the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Provider Manual by HP Enterprise Services.

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