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TO: Chiropractors, Physicians, Physician Assistants (PA) and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

RE: Funding for State-Funded Coverage for Independent Chiropractic Services for Adults Has Ended for State Fiscal Year 2015 (SFY2015)

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform providers that effective immediately, the state-funded program for independent chiropractic services for adults offered during the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 has ended.

As communicated in Provider Bulletin 2013-39. coverage under the state-funded chiropractic program is limited to HUSKY A, C and D clients who are 21 years of age and older and who are not eligible for Medicare. This program, authorized by section 17b-278h of the Connecticut General Statutes, was capped at a \$250,000 funding limit for each state fiscal year. Provider Bulletin 2013-39 also stated that once the appropriated expenditure amount has been reached in each state fiscal year, all subsequent prior authorization requests will be denied during the remainder of the state fiscal year.

All appropriated funds allocated for SY2015 have been exhausted and all new prior authorization requests will be denied. Clients with existing prior authorizations will only be able to exhaust those approved services. Any requests for continuation or additional services will be denied.

As a reminder, the fee schedule for independent chiropractic services can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this webpage, go to "Provider", go to "Provider Fee Schedule Download", click on "I accept", then select "Chiropractor" fee schedule. To access CSV file, press and hold the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open".