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TO: Independent Radiologists

RE: Independent Radiology Fee Schedule: 2012 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Changes

Effective January 1, 2012, the Department of Social Services is incorporating the 2012 HCPCS additions, deletions and description changes into its Independent Radiology Fee Schedule. The Department is making these changes to ensure that its Independent Radiology Fee Schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

All updates are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012. All of the above changes apply to services reimbursed under the HUSKY A, HUSKY B, HUSKY C (formerly referred to as fee-for-service), HUSKY D (formerly referred to as Medicaid for Low Income Adults), and Charter Oak programs.

## Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Web site: <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u>. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download", then to the "Independent Radiology" fee schedule. To access the CSV file press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open".

For questions about 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.

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