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TO: Independent Audiologists and Speech and Language Pathologists

RE: Audiology and Speech and Language Pathology Reimbursements

Effective for dates of service September 1, 2015 and forward, the Department of Social Services will revise the fees for the Current Procedure Terminology codes: 92507 and 92508 on the Independent Audiology and Speech and Language Pathology fee schedule.

CPT Code	Description	New Rate
92507	Treatment of speech, language, communication and auditory processing disorder; individual	\$33.49
92508	Treatment of speech, language, communication and auditory processing disorder; group, 2 or more individuals	\$15.88

In addition, the maximum allowable units of service that can be billed for these codes will be changed to one (1) unit per date of service, as mandated by the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE). This change will also be effective for dates of service September 1, 2015 and forward.

The Department is implementing these changes as a budget neutral, administrative correction that will allow affected providers to bill appropriately based on the NCCI MUE edits. Budget neutrality is achieved because the reduction of the maximum number of billable units of service will offset the increased reimbursement rate.

**Accessing the Fee Schedules:**

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by selecting the following link to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: [Provider Fee Schedule Download](#). Once on the Provider Fee Schedule Download page, click on the “I accept” button and proceed to click on the “Independent Therapy” 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 1-800-842-8440.

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