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TO: Behavioral Health Clinicians and Psychologists

RE: Behavioral Health Clinician and Psychologist 2015 HIPAA Compliant Fee Schedule Updates

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2015 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the 2015 HCPCS changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to its Behavioral Health Clinician Fee Schedule and its Psychologist Fee Schedule. The Department is making these changes to ensure that the fee schedules remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The changes apply to services reimbursed under all the HUSKY Health programs. Limits and cost sharing for HUSKY B clients remain as outlined in the HUSKY Health and Prior Authorizations Requirements grid for Behavioral Health Services. This grid is available at [www.ctbhp.com](http://www.ctbhp.com). From the home page go to "For Providers" then "Covered Services/Fees" and click on "NEW: HUSKY B Client Cost-Share Services".

Procedure code 96127: "Brief emotional/behavioral assessment (e.g., depression inventory, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder [ADHD] scale), with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument" has been added. This is a new HCPCS code for 2015 and has been activated for use in the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program. This addition has been done in conjunction with the change to the definition of procedure code 96110: "Developmental screening (e.g., developmental milestone survey, speech and language delay screen), with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument". Providers must be sure to use these codes in compliance with HIPAA definitions.

NOTE: In addition to the HIPAA compliant updates, the Behavioral Health Clinicians and Psychologist fee schedules now include procedure codes for autism services for individuals under age 21 who are covered by HUSKY A, HUSKY C and HUSKY D. Information about the autism services will be communicated in separate policy transmittal.

**Accessing the Fee Schedules:**

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Web site: [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee

Schedule Download", Click on the "I accept" button then to the appropriate 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.

**Posting Instructions:** Policy transmittals can be downloaded from the Web site at [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). Holders of the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Provider Manual should replace their existing fee schedules with the new schedules.

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