



TO: Pharmacy Providers
RE: Change in Professional Fee (Dispensing Fee)

Pursuant to Section 22 (a) of Bill 5901, "An Act Concerning Deficit Mitigation for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013", a new dispensing fee has been established for each prescription paid on behalf of clients enrolled in the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program.

Effective January 16, 2013, the dispensing fee paid to pharmacies will change from two dollars (**\$2.00**) to one dollar and seventy cents (**\$1.70**).

As a reminder, dispensing fees are only paid on pharmacy claims submitted with a National Drug Code (NDC) of a legend drug. A dispensing fee is not paid on claims submitted with an NDC of an over-the-counter (OTC) medication/product or on any claims where the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program is not the primary payer.

