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TO: Medical Equipment Devices and Supplies (MEDS) Providers

RE: Updated MEDS Fee Schedule and Reimbursement

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2014, the Department of Social Services is revising its fee schedule for Medical Equipment, Devices and Supplies (MEDS). Changes include the addition, deletion and description changes for codes on the MEDS fee schedule consistent with Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) updates. Additions and deletions are necessary to ensure that the MEDS fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). These changes apply to all MEDS reimbursed under the HUSKY Health program which includes HUSKY A, HUSKY B, HUSKY C and HUSKY D.

Repair Fees Displayed on Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Medical Surgical Supplies (MSS) Fee Schedule

In order to make the DME and MSS fee schedules more user friendly, the Department is displaying the fees for most repairs. Providers are reminded to bill repairs at the lesser of list minus 15% based on a published manufacturer's suggested retail price or Medicare price if available. Any repairs greater than the listed amount require prior authorization.

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Website: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download", click on "I Accept", then refer to "MEDS" in order to locate the MEDS fee schedules. To access the CSV file press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open".

Please note the CSV file format displays historical and current rates allowing different pricing segments for HPCPS codes to be displayed simultaneously. Therefore, if providers are interested only in current rates, please use the filter function of the selected spreadsheet program to filter by end date of 12/31/2299.

For questions about billing or for further assistance to access the fee schedule on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Website, 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: Holders of the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Provider Manual should replace their existing fee schedule with the new one. Policy transmittals can be downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Website at www.ctdssmap.com

Distribution: This policy transmittal is being distributed to holders of the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Provider Manual by HP Enterprise Services.

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