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TO: Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Dialysis Clinics and Freestanding Behavioral Health Clinics

RE: 2017 Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Dialysis Clinics, Freestanding Behavioral Health Clinics Fee Schedules HIPAA Compliance Update

AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS

Effective January 1, 2017, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is revising its Ambulatory Surgical Center clinic fee schedule to include additions, deletions and replacements of codes to ensure compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Discontinued Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes are being removed from the fee schedule as payable codes, as other codes will be either added or replaced.

DIALYSIS CLINICS

Effective January 1, 2017, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is revising its dialysis clinic fee schedule with the addition of the following Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) code:

2017 HCPCS Code	Code Description
J0884	Argatroban esrd dialysis 1mg

With the annual HCPCS changes, the rate for code J0884 will be “Manually Priced” on the Dialysis Clinic fee schedule. Providers must bill with the applicable National Drug Code (NDC) when submitting claims to the HPE. The price will be based on the current Average Wholesale Price (AWP) – 16.5% =EAC (estimated acquisition cost).

FREESTANDING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINCS

Effective January 1, 2017, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is including the following service within the Freestanding Clinic and Outpatient Hospital Behavioral Health Clinic fee schedule:

2017 HCPCS Code	Code Description
J1942	Injection, aripiprazole lauroxil, 1 mg

Pricing will be manually priced. Providers must bill with the applicable National Drug Code (NDC) when submitting claims to Hewlett Packard Enterprise. The price will be based on the current Average Wholesale Price (AWP) – 16.5% =EAC (estimated acquisition cost).

Accessing the Fee Schedules: The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by accessing the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to “Provider”, then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download”. Click on the “I accept” button and proceed to click on 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 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. Providers of Connecticut Medical Assistance Program should replace their existing fee schedule with the new schedule.

For the Ambulatory Surgical Center fee schedule, the Department will post the new fee schedule incorporating these changes in early January due to the delay in receipt of billing code files from CMS. HPE will post an Important Message (IM) on the Web to notify providers when the fee schedule is available. All changes will be effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2017,

regardless of when the fee schedule is actually posted.

Distribution: This policy transmittal is being distributed to providers of the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program by Hewlett Packard Enterprise.

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