Connecticut Medical Assistance Program



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TO: Home Health Agencies

RE: Elimination of Home Health Add-On Fees

Effective for dates of service August 11, 2017 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) will eliminate the add-on fees for costs related to AIDS, maternal and child health care, escort services, and extended hour services for all Home Health Agencies currently approved for these fees. This is required by the Executive Order Resource Allocation Plan of the Governor of Connecticut.

All Home Health Agencies will be reimbursed at the rates listed on the Home Health Fee Schedule.

For dates of service July 1, 2017 through August 10, 2017, DSS will carry forward the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2017 approved addon fees for the eligible home health agencies that submitted an application for add-on fees for SFY 2018.

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

Fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by going to 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 then select the Home Health Fee Schedule.

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