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TO: Ambulatory Surgical Centers

RE: 2018 HIPAA-Compliant Updates to the Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Center Fee Schedule

Effective for the dates of service January 1, 2018 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) will incorporate the 2018 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Center Fee Schedule. DSS is making these changes to ensure that the freestanding ambulatory surgical center fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). These changes apply to the HUSKY Health programs, which include HUSKY A, HUSKY B, HUSKY C and HUSKY D.

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

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". An Important Message (IM) will be posted and distributed to providers once the fee schedule has been updated.

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.

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