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TO: Physicians, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs), Physician Assistants (PAs), Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, and Family Planning Clinics

RE: Discontinue of a Non-surgical, Permanent Birth Control Device as a Covered Benefit of the HUSKY Health Program

The Federal Food & Drug Administration (FDA) has issued a restriction to limit the sale of a non-surgical, non-hormonal implanted birth control device due to concerns about harmful medical side effects. As a result, the Department of Social Services (DSS) will no longer cover this or any similar device under the HUSKY Health plan, effective July 1, 2018.

Effective for dates of service July 1, 2018 and forward, the permanent implantable contraceptive intratubal occlusion device and delivery system that is used as part of bilateral fallopian tube cannulation to induce occlusion by placement of permanent implants procedure will no longer be covered under the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code A4264-Intratubal occlusion device. Other birth control devices such as the Falope ring and filshie clips remain covered and should continue to be billed under HCPCS code A4264.

Additionally, Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) code 58565-Hysteroscopy sterilization will be end-dated for dates of service, July 1, 2018 and forward on the following fee schedules: physician-surgical, ambulatory surgical centers, and family planning clinics. The CPT code will be changed to a "no" under the payment type column on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Addendum B for outpatient hospitals.

Accessing the Fee Schedules:

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded from 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.

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