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TO: All Providers

**RE: CMAP COVID-19 Response – Bulletin 5 - Elimination of Copayments for Services
Rendered to HUSKY B Members**

As an interim measure in response to the Governor's recent declaration of a public health emergency as the result of the outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Department of Social Services (DSS) is temporarily discontinuing the **copayment** requirement for all services rendered to HUSKY B members under the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP).

This includes changes to the copayment requirements for all pharmacy and medical services rendered to HUSKY B members effective for dates of service March 18, 2020 until DSS has notified providers in writing that the state has deemed COVID-19 is no longer a public health emergency or DSS otherwise determines that this measure is no longer needed, as communicated in writing through subsequent provider communications disseminated by DSS.

During this temporary time period, as long as the billed amount on the claim is greater than the allowed amount, providers are eligible to receive the full fee schedule amount for the services that are currently subject to a copayment. Providers must not collect the copayment for services.

There **are no changes** to other HUSKY B cost share requirements. Providers must continue to collect co-insurance for dental services. The allowed amounts for orthodontic services, hearing aids and eyeglasses are not changing.

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