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TO: Behavioral Health Clinics, Enhanced Care Clinics (ECCs)

RE: Fee Schedule Update for Behavioral Health Clinics

The purpose of this policy transmittal is to inform behavioral health clinics and Enhanced Care Clinics that the fee schedule has been revised effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2015.

The new rates will go into effect immediately. During the October 23, 2015 claims cycle, all previously paid claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2015 will be mass adjusted and reprocessed using the new rates.

Providers are reminded that a clinic should always bill its usual and customary charge for the service provided and that the Department pays the lower of the amount billed by the provider or the amount on the fee schedule. Consequently, if the amount on the claim is lower than the fee schedule, the clinic will not receive the full new allowed amount. This may impact new claims and claims reprocessed as part of the mass adjustment process.

### **Accessing the Fee Schedules:**

DSS fee schedules are now posted on the Web site in a CSV (Comma Separated Values) format. The Behavioral Health Clinic (including ECCs) fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). From this Web page go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download", then select the specific fee schedule you are interested in viewing (Clinic-Behavioral Health).

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