## **Connecticut Medical Assistance Program**



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**TO:** All Dental Providers

RE: Phase II - Changes to the Children's Dental Fee Schedule for September 1, 2016

The purpose of this policy transmittal is to notify dental providers that, effective for dates of service September 1, 2016 and forward, there will be a 2% reduction for the rate of reimbursement to the <u>children's dental fee schedule</u>. The selective dental services identified in provider bulletin PB 2016-45 will not be affected by the 2% reduction. There will be **no change** to the <u>adult dental fee schedule reimbursement</u> rate.

The dental fee schedule will now be split into two (2) dental fee schedules. The fee schedules will be separated by the reimbursement rates for adults and children.

## **Accessing the Fee Schedules:**

The Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Dental Fee Schedules may be accessed by going to the <a href="www.ctdssmap.com">www.ctdssmap.com</a> Web site, selecting "Providers" and clicking on "Provider Fee Schedule Download". Click on the "I accept" button and proceed to click on the appropriate "Dental" fee schedule (adult or pediatric).

The Connecticut Dental Health Partnership (CTDHP) will also post a copy of the new fee schedules on their Web site: <a href="www.ctdhp.com">www.ctdhp.com</a>.

For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedule on the CMAP 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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