

interChange Provider Important Message

RE: Public Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitals Public Notice

April 9, 2026

Dear Hospital Provider,

Effective on April 15, 2026, the Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to amend Attachment 4.19-A of the Medicaid State Plan to make the following changes for public inpatient psychiatric hospitals. Public notice and draft Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) pages summarizing each proposed change and process for submitting comments to DSS (including contact information) are published at this link: <https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Health-And-Home-Care/Medicaid-State-Plan-Amendments>.

Specifically, public notice is being posted for the following SPA:

- SPA 26-U: UConn Public Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital - The public psychiatric hospital once operated by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) will now be operated by the state-owned acute care hospital, UConn John Dempsey Hospital (UConn).

Additional information on reimbursement by provider type is published on the DSS Web site at this link: <https://www.ct.gov/dss/rcon>, then select the applicable provider category. Thank you.

Best regards,

Department of Social Services

