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TO: Independent Physical and Occupational Therapists

**RE: 2017 Independent Physical and Occupational Therapy Fee Schedule HIPAA
Compliant Update**

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2017 and forward, the Department of Social Services is incorporating the 2017 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to its Independent Physical and Occupational therapy fee schedule.

The 2017 HCPCS update will include the replacement of existing codes for Physical therapy and Occupational therapy evaluations, with new codes that identify the level of complexity and specificity with regards to the patient's history and clinical presentation, as well as the level of decision making required by the provider. Please consult the 2017 Common Procedural Terminology (CPT) manual for the new procedure codes and the guidelines to use in the selection of the most appropriate procedure code.

Accessing the Fee Schedules:

The updated fee schedule will be available after December 23, 2016 and it 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 "Independent Physical and Occupational Therapy" 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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