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TO: All Dental Providers

RE: 2017 Dental Fee Schedule HIPAA Compliance 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 dental fee schedule.

Beginning January 1, 2017, the Department is adding the following Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes to the dental fee schedule:

CDT	Description	Rate
Code		
D1575	Dist space maint, fixed	\$210.70
D9992	Case mgmt, care coordination	Manually Priced

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2017 and forward, the above CDT codes may require prior authorization (PA), dependent on provider type or specialty. Please refer to the fee schedule to determine the specific applicability of PA requirements.

The Department is making these changes to ensure that the dental fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The changes apply to services reimbursed under all the HUSKY Health programs.

Accessing the Fee Schedules:

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by logging onto 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 "<u>I accept</u>" button and proceed to click on the appropriate "<u>Dental</u>" fee schedule (adult or pediatric). 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.

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

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