

TO: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Certified Nurse Midwives

RE: Reimbursement Update to the HUSKY Health Primary Care Increased Payments Policy

Effective for dates of services July 1, 2017 through August 10, 2017 the current HUSKY Health Primary Care Increased Payments Policy as specified by PB 2014-75 is being extended without changes.

For dates of service August 11, 2017 and forward, as specified by the Governor's Executive Order Resource Allocation Plan, the rates reimbursed under the HUSKY Health Primary Care Increased Payments Policy will be reduced by 10%.

Effective August 11, 2017 and forward, no other changes will be made to the HUSKY Health Primary Care Increased Payments eligibility, attestation, attestation validation, claims submission or claims processing requirements. Providers should continue to refer to PB 14-75 -HUSKY Health Primary Care Increased Payment Policy and PB 15-44 - Continuation of the HUSKY Health Primary Care Increased Payment Policy for more information about the eligible codes and the attestation criteria.

Information about the HUSKY Health Primary Care Increased Payments Policy can also be found in the "Important Message" (IM) titled "HUSKY Health Primary Care Increased Payments Policy". Provider bulletins and IMs are located on the CMAP Web site at www.ctdssmap.com.

Accessing the Attestation:

Physicians and non-physician/midlevel practitioners (physician assistants, advanced

practice registered nurses, and certified nursemidwives) who have not yet attested eligibility for the first time under the HUSKY Health Primary Care Increased Payments Policy can do so by accessing this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HUSKYHealt hpcattest. For more information, please refer to PB 14-75 and the IM.

Accessing the Fee Table:

To access the HUSKY Health Primary Care Increased Payments Policy Fee Table from the <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u> Web site, go to "Provider" and then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download". Click "I Accept" at the end of the Connecticut Provider Fee Schedule End User License Agreements and then click on "Fee Schedule Instructions" in the red text at the top of the page. Scroll down to "Table 4-HUSKY Health Primary Care Increased Payments Policy Fee Table".

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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