

## **Connecticut Medical Assistance Program** Policy Transmittal 2017-33

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## **TO:** Independent Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists

## **RE:** 2018 HIPAA Compliancy - Independent Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Fee Schedule

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2018 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the 2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) change by adding Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 97763 -Orthotic(s)/prosthetic(s) management and/or extremity(ies), training, upper lower extremity(ies), and/or trunk, subsequent orthotic(s)/prosthetic(s) encounter, each 15 minutes to its Independent Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy fee schedule.

DSS is making these changes to ensure that this fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

## Accessing the Fee Schedules:

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by accessing the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u>. 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 appropriate fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open". An Important Message (IM) will be posted and distributed to all providers once the fee schedule has been updated.

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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