## **Connecticut Medical Assistance Program**

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**TO:** Freestanding Family Planning Clinic Providers

**RE:** 2018 HIPAA Compliant Updates to the Family Planning Clinic Fee Schedule

Effective for the dates of service January 1, 2018 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) will incorporate the 2018 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the Family Planning Clinic Fee Schedule. DSS is making these changes to ensure that the family planning clinic fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). These changes apply to the HUSKY Health programs, which include HUSKY A, HUSKY B, HUSKY C and HUSKY D.

## Existing Services Made Available on Family Planning Clinic Fee Schedule

Effective for the dates of service January 1, 2018 and forward, DSS is also adding several services to the Family Planning Clinic fee schedule, in order to account for available services within this particular setting. Please refer to the 2018 family planning clinic fee schedule when posted, for code and rate information.

## **Accessing the Fee Schedules:**

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by accessing the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) 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 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.

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