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

RE: 2020 Independent Radiology and Physician-Radiology Fee Schedules - HIPAA Compliant Update

HIPAA Compliant Update:

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2020 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the 2020 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the fee schedules for independent radiology and physician-radiology services.

DSS is making these changes to ensure that both fee schedules remain 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 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 schedules have been updated.

For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedules on the CMAP 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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