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TO: Independent Audiologists, Speech & Language Pathologists, Independent Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists

RE: 1) 2020 HIPAA Compliancy Updates-Independent Therapy
2) Addition of Select Procedure Code to the Independent Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Fee Schedule

2020 HIPAA Compliancy 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 by replacing deleted Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes with newly added CPT codes to the following fee schedules: Independent Audiology, Speech and Language Pathology, and Independent Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy.

DSS is making these changes to ensure that these 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.

Independent Physical Therapy and Occupation Therapy Fee:

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2020 and forward, CPT code 97535 will be added to the Independent Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy fee schedule.

Procedure Code	Description	Rate
97535	Self-care management	\$17.92

Accessing the Fee Schedules:

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded from 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 "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 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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