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TO: Psychologists

RE: 2020 Fee Schedule 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 (deletions, additions and replacement codes) to the psychology fee schedule. DSS is making these changes to ensure the fee schedule remain compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). This applies to HUSKY A, B, C and D.

For dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, the following codes have been end dated and replaced. Providers must use the following new CPT codes referenced below when submitting claims.

| HEALTH & BEHAVIOR INITIAL ASSESSMENT AND RE-ASSESSMENT | | |
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| End Dated Code | New Procedure Code Replacement | |
| 96150 | 96156 | Health behavior assessment or re-assessment (e.g., health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, clinical decision making) |
| 96151 | | |

| HEALTH & BEHAVIOR INDIVIDUAL INTERVENTION | | |
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| End Dated Code | New Procedure Code Replacement | |
| 96152 | 96158 | Health behavior intervention, individual, face-to-face; initial 30 minutes to code for |

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| | | primary service) |
| | 96159 | Health behavior intervention, individual, face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code listed for primary service) |

| HEALTH & BEHAVIOR GROUP INTERVENTION | | |
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| End Dated Code | New Procedure Code Replacement | |
| | 96164 | Health behavior intervention, group (2 or more patients), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes |
| 96153 | 96165 | Health behavior intervention, group (2 or more patients), face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary service) hour |

| HEALTH & BEHAVIOR FAMILY INTERVENTION WITH PATIENT PRESENT | | |
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| End Dated Code | New Procedure Code Replacement | |
| 96154 | 96167 | Health behavior intervention, family (with the patient present), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes |
| | 96168 | Health behavior intervention, family (with the patient present), face-to-face; each additional 15 |

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| | | minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary service) |
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**HEALTH & BEHAVIOR FAMILY
INTERVENTION WITHOUT PATIENT
PRESENT**

| End Dated Code | New Procedure Code Replacement | |
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| 96155 | 96170 | Health behavior intervention, family (without the patient present), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes |
| | 96171 | Health behavior intervention, family (without the patient present), face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary service) |

Please Note: Providers should follow the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) guidelines for all the above codes.

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”.

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.

Posting Instructions: Policy transmittals can be downloaded from the Web site at www.ctdssmap.com.

Provider Authorization Questions: Please contact Beacon Health Options at 1-877-552-8247.

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