



TO: All Providers

RE: Discontinue Use of Expired Form W-1HUS (HUSKY Application and Renewal Form)

This bulletin is issued as a reminder to providers to cease using expired form W-1HUS (HUSKY Application and Renewal Form). **This form should no longer be used to apply for Connecticut Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), also known as HUSKY Health.**

Please destroy any W-1HUS forms in your possession.

Most individuals can receive immediate, real-time HUSKY Health eligibility determinations by applying for health coverage through Access Health CT, Connecticut's state-based health insurance marketplace. The Department of Social Services (DSS) and Access Health CT share a computer system that provides HUSKY Health eligibility determinations for most individuals, including children under age 19, parents and caretaker relatives of children under age 18 or until the child is no longer enrolled in secondary school, pregnant women, and childless adults under age 65 who do not receive Medicare. These individuals can apply for coverage online at www.accesshealthct.com or by calling 1-855-805-4325, both options providing immediate, real-time determinations. Paper applications, form 'AH3', are also available by calling this number. If an individual is 65 or older, has Medicare, is blind, or has a disability, he/she may be eligible for HUSKY C or MED-Connect (Medicaid for Employees with Disabilities). For these individuals, an application can be submitted online to DSS at www.Connect.ct.gov or by using the 'W-1E' form.

For those DSS partners performing Presumptive Eligibility (PE) determinations, please submit an on-line application accessible at www.accesshealthct.com in order to receive a

real-time determination. If that is not possible, please submit the PE application (W-1PE) and the (W-538) Guarantee of Payment on-line through the ConneCT system at www.Connect.ct.gov. PE applications can also be submitted by fax at (860)-812-0006.

The following link to the DSS Web site www.ct.gov/dss can also be used to access additional information regarding the DSS application process and other pertinent DSS program information.

Please contact Eligibility Policy and Program Support at (860) 424-5250 if you have any questions.