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TO: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Certified Nurse Midwives, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Podiatrists, and Optometrists

RE: 1. January 2025 Quarterly HIPAA Updates-Physician-Office and Outpatient, and Physician Surgery Fee Schedules 2. Physician Administered Drug Reimbursement Updates

1. January 2025 HIPAA Updates:

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2025 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the January 2025 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the physician office and outpatient, and surgical fee schedules.

DSS is making these changes to ensure that these fee schedules remain compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Providers should continue to refer to the fee schedule for prior authorization and reimbursement information. The changes apply to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health (A, B, C and D) programs.

<u>Please note:</u> DSS will be updating the CMAP Telehealth Table on the <u>Telehealth Information page</u> and issuing a separate provider bulletin updating the procedure codes used to bill for audio-only and audio/visual services based on the HIPAA updates.

2. <u>Updating Physician Administered</u> Drugs:

The rates for physician-administered drugs, immune globulins, vaccines, and toxoids will be revised to equal 100% of the January 2025 Medicare Average Sales Price (ASP) Drug Pricing file. Providers should continue to review <u>PB 18-10</u> Updates to the Reimbursement Methodology for Physician-

Administered Drugs, Immune Globulins, Vaccines and Toxoids for more information on billing physician administered drugs.

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 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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