

TO: Independent Audiologists and Speech & Language Pathologists

RE: January 2021 Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Update- Independent Audiology/Speech & Language Pathology Fee Schedule

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2021 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the 2021 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes by replacing deleted Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes with newly added CPT codes to the Independent Audiology/Speech & Language Pathology fee schedule.

DSS is making these changes to ensure that this fee schedule remains 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 Schedule:

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by accessing the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u>. 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 schedule has been updated.

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.

<u>**Posting Instructions:**</u> Policy transmittals can be downloaded from the Web site at <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u>.

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