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TO: Ambulatory Surgical Centers

RE: (1) Quarterly Update: January 2022 HIPAA Compliant Updates to the Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Center Fee Schedule (2) Addition of Bariatric Surgery Codes to the Clinic Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Fee Schedule

Quarterly Update: January 2022 HIPAA Compliant Updates

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2022 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) will incorporate the January 2022 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions, and description changes) to the Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) fee schedule. DSS is making these changes to ensure that the Freestanding ASC fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Addition of Bariatric Surgery Codes to the ASC Fee Schedule

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2022 and forward, the following bariatric surgery codes will be added to the Freestanding ASC fee schedule:

Procedure Code	Description	Rate
43770	Adjustable gastric banding	\$5,514.02
43774	Laparoscopy, surgical, gastric restrictive procedure; removal	\$1,364.85
43775	Sleeve gastrectomy	\$3,717.35

The addition of the HIPAA compliant updates and the bariatric surgery services apply to all

HUSKY Health programs (HUSKY A, B, C and D).

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) 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 CMAP 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.

Distribution: This policy transmittal is being distributed to providers of the CMAP by Gainwell Technologies.

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