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TO: Independent Audiologists and Speech and Language Pathologists

RE: January 2022 Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Update – Independent Audiology and Speech and Language Pathology Fee Schedule

HIPAA Compliant Update

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2022 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the January 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the Independent Audiology/Speech & Language Pathology fee schedule.

DSS is making these changes to ensure that the Independent Audiology and Speech and Language Pathology fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The changes apply to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health (A, B, C, and D) programs.

Accessing the Fee Schedule

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site at www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download", scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "I Accept", then select the applicable 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.

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