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TO: Medical Equipment, Devices and Supplies (MEDS) Providers

RE: First Quarter 2022 HIPAA Update – Changes to the Medical Surgical Supply (MSS) Fee Schedule

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) updates to the Medical Surgical Supply (MSS) fee schedule.

DSS is making these changes to ensure that the MSS 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.

HIPAA Compliant Update – MSS Fee Schedule

Effective December 31, 2021, procedure code A4397 (irrigation supply sleeve, each) will be discontinued from the MSS fee schedule. The irrigation supply sleeve code A4397 is divided into separate reusable and disposable irrigation sleeve codes.

Effective January 1, 2022, the following replacement procedure codes will be **added** to the MSS fee schedule:

- A4436 (Irrigation supply; sleeve, **reusable**, per month), and
- A4437 (Irrigation supply; sleeve, **disposable**, per month)

The fee schedule amount for 1 month of the sleeves will be equivalent to the A4397 fee schedule amount multiplied by the monthly use limit of 4. Therefore, the current monthly fee schedule amounts will continue to apply to

procedure codes A4436 and A4437, effective January 1, 2022. The new established fee schedule amounts for each procedure code will be \$19.94 per month.

Please note: MEDS providers must ensure that HUSKY members will have enough sleeves to last for the entire month. If the member needs more replacement sleeves before the end of the month, the supplier must deliver the additional sleeves to the member.

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by accessing 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”.

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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