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**TO:** Medical Clinics & School Based Health Centers

RE: 1. January 2022 Quarterly Medical Clinic HIPAA Compliant Update 2. Updates to the Reimbursement of Physician Administered Drugs, Immune Globulins, Vaccines and Toxoids in Medical Clinics

#### 1. 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 medical clinic fee schedule.

Code Addition	Description
90759	Hep b vac 3ag 10mcg
	3 dos im

DSS is making this change to ensure that the Clinic – Medical 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.

# 2. <u>Updating the Reimbursement Rates for Physician Administered Drugs:</u>

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2022 and forward, DSS is updating the rates for physician administered drugs, immune globulins, vaccines, and toxoids that are payable on the medical clinic fee schedule.

The rates for physician-administered drugs, immune globulins, vaccines, and toxoids will be revised to equal 100% of the January 2022 Medicare Average Sales Price (ASP) Drug Pricing file. Providers must continue to include the standard 11-digit National Drug Code (NDC) on all claims for physician-administered drugs, immune globulins,

vaccines, and toxoids to avoid it being denied or the incorrect reimbursement. Providers should continue to review PB 2018-10 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 Schedule

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site at <a href="https://www.ctdssmap.com">https://www.ctdssmap.com</a>. 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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