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Contact: See Responsible Unit

**TO: Physicians, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Physician Assistants,
and Certified Nurse Midwives**

RE: Correcting Reimbursement Rates for Select CMAP Fee Schedules

Effective for dates of service retroactive to January 1, 2021 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) revised the reimbursement rates on the following fee schedules based on guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS):

- Physician Office and Outpatient (excluding physician administered drugs)
- Physician Surgery
- Physician Radiology

CMS issued guidance on January 7, 2021 regarding modifications to the rates on the 2021 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS). Based on that guidance, the above fee schedules were updated to reimburse at the corrected rate based on the 2021 MPFS updates. For additional information, please review this Web link:

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/2021-01-07-mlnc-se.pdf>.

All claims that were affected by the corrected reimbursement rates, with dates of service of January 1, 2021 and forward, will systematically be identified and reprocessed. Please note that the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) will reprocess and reimburse the detail up to the billed amount or new reimbursement rate, whichever is lower, in the March 26, 2021 claim cycle.

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

Updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by going to the CMAP Web site: 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".

Questions:

For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedules 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.

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Responsible Unit:

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