

TO: Physicians, Podiatrists, Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Certified Nurse Mid-wives

RE: April 2021 Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Update - Physician Office and Outpatient Fee Schedule

Effective for dates of service April 1, 2021 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the quarterly updates of the 2021 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the physician office and outpatient fee schedule.

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

Accessing the Fee Schedule

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

<u>Posting Instructions</u>: Policy transmittals can be downloaded from the Web site at <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u>.

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