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**TO: Autism, Behavioral Health Clinic, Outpatient Hospital, Methadone Clinics, Private Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF), Psychologist and Behavioral Health Clinician Providers**

**RE: Rate Increase on Select Behavioral Health Services**

Effective for dates of service November 17, 2021 and forward, the Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) will increase select behavioral health rates on the following fee schedules by 4%:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder,
- Behavioral Health Clinic & Outpatient Hospital Behavioral Health,
- Psychologist,
- Behavioral Health Clinician,
- Private PRTF, and
- Methadone clinics.

DSS' intent in providing this increase is to align with the non-Medicaid increase in grants to behavioral health providers. By enabling wage increases DSS hopes to maintain access and quality of these behavioral health services.

The following procedure codes are eligible for the 4% increase:

0373T	90875	96156	99212	H0031
90785	90876	96158	99213	H0032
90791	90880	96159	99214	H0035
90791 U5	90887	96164	99215	H0046
90792	96110	96165	99241	H2012
90832	96112	96167	99242	H2013
90833	96113	96168	99243	H2014
90834	96116	96170	99244	H2019
90836	96121	96171	99245	S9480
90837	96127	97153	99406	S9484
90838	96130	97158	99407	S9485
90846	96131	99202	99412	T1016
90847	96132	99203	99442	T1017
90849	96133	99204	99443	T2048

90853	96136	99205	H0015	
90870	96137	99211	H0020	

**Please note:** Updates to the system and fee schedules to reflect the revised rates are currently in process. Paid claims where the detailed billed amount is greater than the new allowed amount will be retroactively adjusted in a future rate mass adjustment. Gainwell Technologies will identify and reprocess these claims without any additional work on the part of providers. Providers are encouraged to bill their usual and customary charge when submitting claims to ensure the systematic reprocessing of their claims whenever a rate change occurs. An Important Message (IM) will be sent notifying providers when the updates are made and when the ID and reprocess will occur.

**Accessing the Fee Schedules**

When available, the updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by accessing the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site: [www.ctdssmap.com](http://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". A separate IM will be sent notifying providers when the Behavioral Health Clinician and Psychology Fee schedule will be updated.

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