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

RE: 1. July 2022 Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Update - Physician Office and Outpatient Fee Schedule

2. Adding Procedure Codes for Dry Needling Services

3. Recalculating Reimbursement Rate of the Professional Components for Bilateral Screening Mammography Code

1. Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Update:

Effective for dates of service July 1, 2022, and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the July quarterly updates of the 2022 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).

2. Adding Dry Needling Services:

Effective for dates of service July 1, 2022 and forward, DSS is adding the following procedure codes to the physician surgical fee schedule to bill for dry needling services:

Procedure	Description	
Code		
20560	Needle insertions without	
	injections; 1 or 2 muscles	
20561	Needle insertions without	
	injections; 3 or more	
	muscles	

3. Recalculating the Professional & Technical Components for the Bilateral Screening Mammography Code:

Consistent with the updated state funding appropriation to the DSS in section 1 of Public Act 22-118 (which codify the State Fiscal Year 2023 Midterm Budget adjustments), effective for dates of service July 1, 2022 and forward DSS is recalculating the reimbursement rates for the professional component of select mammogram procedure codes on the physician radiology fee schedule.

Procedure	Modifier	Description
Code		
77065	26	Dx mammo incl cad
		uni
77067	26	Scr mammo bi incl
		cad

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 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

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