

Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Policy Transmittal 2022-47

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TO: Naturopaths and Naturopath Groups

RE: Removal of Age Restriction for Naturopath Services Performed to HUSKY Health Members, 21 Years and Older

Effective for dates of service October 1, 2022, and forward, the age restriction will be removed for services performed by naturopaths or naturopath groups.

This policy transmittal (PT) supersedes the guidance pertaining to the elimination of Medicaid reimbursement for services performed by naturopaths/naturopath groups as stated in <u>PB 03-24</u> "Elimination of Optional Services - When Providers May Bill Clients".

Consistent with the updated state funding appropriation to the Department of Social Services (DSS) in section 1 of Public Act 22-118 (which codify the State Fiscal Year 2023 Midterm Budget adjustments), effective for dates of service, October 1, 2022 and forward, DSS will reimburse Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) enrolled naturopaths or naturopath groups for services performed to HUSKY Health members over the age of twenty-one (21) years old.

This change applies to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health programs (A, C, and D).

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the 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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