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TO: Home Health Agencies/Access Agencies

RE: Correction to the Reimbursement Rates for Select Home Health Services Effective for July 1, 2021 through July 31, 2021

This provider bulletin will supplement the guidance found in provider bulletin, [PB 22-18](#) “Increased Reimbursement Rates for Select Home Health Services Effective for July 1, 2021 through July 31, 2021”.

During an internal review, the Department of Social Services (DSS) found that the rate for the home health aide procedure codes were set to an incorrect amount which has resulted in an overpayment to home health agencies. In order to align the reimbursement of home health aide services with the rates federally approved as part of the State Plan Amendment, DSS adjusted claims for dates of service between July 1, 2021 and July 31, 2021.

For dates of service **July 1, 2021 - July 31, 2021**, the rates for home health aide services were corrected as follows:

Code	Description	Previously Loaded Rates	Approved Rates
T1004	Services of qualified nursing aide, up to 15 min	\$7.11	\$6.72
T1021	Home Health Aide or certified nurse asst, per visit	\$32.31	\$30.54

Claim Adjustments:

Paid claims with dates of service between July 1, 2021 and July 31, 2021, where the paid amount for the services is greater than the new rate, will be systematically adjusted in a future mass adjustment cycle on October 21, 2022. Providers will see these claims on their October 25, 2022 Remittance Advice. Gainwell Technologies will identify and reprocess these claims without any additional work on the part of providers.

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (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 PDF file, click on the PDF icon for the Home Health fee schedule.

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

Distribution: This policy transmittal is being distributed to providers of the CMAP by Gainwell Technologies.

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