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TO: Medical Clinics

RE: 1. January 2024 Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Updates - Medical Clinic Fee Schedule

2. Updating Physician Administered Drugs on the Medical Clinic Fee Schedule

1. January 2024 HIPAA Compliant Updates

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2024, and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the January 2024 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions, and description changes) to the medical clinic fee schedule.

DSS is making these changes to ensure that this fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance **Portability** and Accountability Act (HIPAA). **Providers** should continue to refer to the fee schedule for authorization and prior reimbursement information. The changes apply to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health (A, B, C and D) programs.

2. Updating Physician Administered Drugs

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2024, and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) will update the rates for physician administered drugs on the Medical Clinic fee schedule to be consistent with the January 2024 Medicare Average Sales Price (ASP) Drug Pricing file.

The rates for physician-administered drugs, immune globulins, vaccines, and toxoids will be revised to equal 100% of the January 2024 Medicare ASP Drug Pricing file. Providers should continue to review <u>PB 2018-10</u> Updates to the Reimbursement Methodology for Physician-Administered Drugs, Immune Globulins, Vaccines and Toxoids for more information on billing physician administered drugs. Please refer to the medical clinic fee

schedule for codes eligible for reimbursement and January 2024 reimbursement updates. This change applies to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health A, B, C and D programs.

Accessing the Fee Schedule

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site at 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 file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open".

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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