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TO: Behavioral Health Clinics

RE: 1. January 2024 Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Updates – Behavioral Health Clinic Fee Schedule 2. Updating Physician Administered Drugs on the Behavioral Health 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 behavioral health 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 prior authorization and reimbursement information. The changes apply to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health (A, B, C and D) programs.

2. Update to Physician Administered Drugs

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

The reimbursement rates for select 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 [PB 2018-10 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 behavioral health clinic fee schedule for procedure codes eligible for reimbursement and January 2024 reimbursement updates.

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 Connecticut Medical Assistance Program 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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