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

RE: 1.) July 2024 Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Update - Physician Office and Outpatient Fee Schedule

2.) Updates to the Reimbursement Rates of Select Manually Priced Procedure Codes

1. Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Update:

Effective for dates of service July 1, 2024, and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the July 2024 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). The changes apply to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health programs (A, B, C, and D).

2. Updates to the Reimbursement Rates of Select Manually Priced Procedure Codes on the Physician Office and Outpatient Fee Schedule:

Effective for dates of service, July 1, 2024 and forward, select procedure codes for physician-administered drugs that were manually priced, will be updated to equal 100% of the revised April 2024 Medicare Average Sales Price (ASP) Drug Pricing file. Providers should continue to review PB 18-10 Updates to the Reimbursement Methodology for Physician-Administered Drugs, Immune Globulins, Vaccines and Toxoids for more information on billing physician administered drugs. Refer to the chart below and the physician office and outpatient fee schedule:

Procedure Code	Current Rate	*Maxfee Rate eff. 7/1/2024
A9574	MP	\$5.13
J0283	MP	\$2.55
J0612	MP	\$0.05
J0874	MP	\$0.07
J1961	MP	\$22.01
J9029	MP	\$63,505.40
J9314	MP	\$9.96
J9333	MP	\$22.85
J9334	MP	\$33.17
Q4184	MP	\$624.34
Q4188	MP	\$637.63
Q4259	MP	\$1,007.00
Q4283	MP	\$1,297.54

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 CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open".

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