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TO: Independent Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Audiologists and Speech and Language Pathologists

RE: Independent Therapy Fee Schedule Updates

Pursuant to Public Act 25-168, the fiscal year (FY) 2026 and FY 2027 biennial budget, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is updating the reimbursement rates of select services on the Independent Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy and Independent Audiology and Speech and Language Pathology fee schedules, effective, retroactive to dates of service, January 1, 2026, and forward.

DSS is making this change to more closely align the reimbursement for similar therapy services in the clinic and independent settings. Please refer to the Independent Therapy and Occupational Therapy and Independent Audiology and Speech and Language Pathology fee schedules to review the reimbursement rate updates. No changes will be made to independent therapy services that are manually priced.

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”.

Billing Instructions: Paid claims where the detailed billed amount is equal to or greater than the new allowed amount will be

systematically adjusted in a future rate mass adjustment cycle on February 20, 2026. Providers will see these claims on their February 24, 2026, Remittance Advice. **Providers are encouraged to bill their usual and customary charge when submitting claims to ensure the systematic reprocessing of their claims whenever a rate change occurs.**

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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