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Contact: See Below

TO: Behavioral Health Clinics, Enhanced Care Clinics, Behavioral Health Clinicians, Psychologists, Autism Spectrum Disorder Services, Physician Office and Outpatient Services, Medical Clinics (including School-Based Health Clinics), Rehabilitation Clinics, and Special Services

RE: Updates to Fee Schedules and Rate Increases for Select Behavioral Health Services

Effective retroactively to January 1, 2026, and moving forward, reimbursement rates for select behavioral health services for HUSKY Health members have been increased. The affected services appear across several fee schedules, including behavioral health clinics, behavioral health clinicians, psychologists, autism spectrum disorder services, physician office and outpatient services, medical clinics (including school-based health clinics), rehabilitation clinics, and special services.

Prior Authorization:

There is no change to existing prior authorization (PA) requirements. Any service requiring PA must be obtained from the respective ASO responsible for the broad category of services requested (medical, rehabilitation or behavioral health, etc.).

Billing Instructions:

Paid claims where the detailed billed amount was equal to or greater than the new allowed amount were systematically adjusted in the rate mass adjustment cycle on February 20, 2026, and included in the February 24, 2026, Remittance Advice (RA). For procedures that are provider specific rates, claims will be systematically adjusted in the March 20, 2026, claim cycle. Providers will see these claims on their March 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.

Accessing the Fee Schedules:

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download". Click on the "I Accept" button and proceed to click on the appropriate 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 schedules 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.

Posting Instructions:

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