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

**RE: Updates to Physician Fee Schedules**

Pursuant to Public Act 25-168, the FY 26 and FY 27 biennial budget, the Department of Social Services (DSS) will adjust select reimbursement rates on the physician fee schedules for services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health programs.

Effective for dates of service retroactive to January 1, 2026, select procedure codes for which there is an established Medicare rate on the following fee schedules will be updated:

- Physician Office and Outpatient
- Physician Radiology
- Physician Surgical

There will be no changes made to services that are manually priced or physician-administered drugs. Additionally, services rendered by APRNs, PAs, and optometrists will continue to be reimbursed at 90% of the physician fee schedule reimbursement rate.

Additionally, for dates of service retroactive to January 1, 2026, the conversion factor for anesthesia services will be updated to 15. The anesthesia pricing formula will continue to be:  $(\text{units}/15 + \text{relative value}) \times \text{conversion factor}$ . Providers are encouraged to review the "Physician Anesthesia" fee schedule for updated information.

**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 April 24 2026. Providers will see these claims on their

April 29, 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](http://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.

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