	Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Policy Transmittal 2012-25	PB 2012-64 December 2012
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TO:	Independent Radiology and Ultrasound Providers
RE:	Incorporation of January 2013 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)

The purpose of this policy transmittal is to inform independent radiology and ultrasound providers that, effective January 1, 2013, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is revising its fee schedule to ensure that the fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Discontinued procedure codes are being removed from the fee schedule. A query of the Department's data warehouse indicated that independent radiology and ultrasound providers did not bill for any of the discontinued codes in calendar years 2011 or 2012. The new fee schedule, with the discontinued codes removed, will be posted on or about January 1, 2013.

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated independent radiology and ultrasound fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Website: <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u>. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download", click "I Accept", then select the "Independent Radiology" fee schedule. DSS now posts fee schedules in only the CSV (Comma Separated Value) format. To access the CSV file press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open". The new CSV version will be posted on or about January 1, 2013.

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 HP 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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