



Connecticut Medical Assistance Program

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Contact: Paul Piccione @ (860) 424-5160

TO: Drug and Alcohol Abuse Centers

RE: Drug and Alcohol Abuse Center Fee Schedule Update

The purpose of this policy transmittal is to inform drug and alcohol abuse centers that their fee schedules have been updated for claims with dates of service January 1, 2012 and forward.

Previously drug and alcohol abuse centers were paid based on different fee schedules for clients covered under HUSKY A, HUSKY B and Charter Oak versus clients covered under HUSKY C and HUSKY D. The department is no longer utilizing separate fee schedules based on the client's coverage. Retroactive to January 1, 2012 a single fee schedule applies to all clients. Please refer to the updated fee schedules for the applicable fees.

Please note HP will automatically identify all previously paid claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2012 and reprocess them according to the new fees. Additional information about the timing of this adjustment will be available on the remittance advice banner page and the Important Message section of the Web site (www.ctdssmap.com) as it becomes available.

REMINDER: Beginning January 1, 2012 the populations currently referred to as Medicaid fee-for-service and Medicaid for Low Income Adults (MLIA) will be referred to as HUSKY C and HUSKY D, respectively. For additional details see PB 2011-77.

Prior authorization from the Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership is required for these services as described in Section IV of the Provider Manual on their Web site at www.ctbhp.com

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

DSS fee schedules are now posted to the Web site in CSV (Comma Separated Values) format. The

fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download", click "I Accept" and then select "Alcohol Treatment".

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