



**TO: All Access Agencies and CHC Service Providers**

**RE: New CHC Respite PCA Service Procedure Codes**

The Department of Social Services (DSS) has added new procedure codes to the Connecticut Home Care (CHC) Fee Schedule for Respite Personal Care Assistance (PCA) services, effective **July 1, 2014**. PCA services rendered by those covering for caregivers during periods of time off/respite must now be billed with the following respite procedure code(s) applicable to the PCA service(s) provided.

match the service as it appears on the care plan in order for the provider to receive reimbursement for the services provided.

Providers should refer to the CHC Procedure Code Crosswalk for specific service information. To access the CHC Procedure Code Crosswalk, log on to the [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com) Web site. From the Home Page, under Important Messages, click on the “Welcome to the CT Home Care Program Implementation” Important Message, then scroll to Additional Informational Resources and click on the Procedure Code/Frequency Crosswalk.

Service Description Respite PCA	Procedure Code	Per Unit Rate
Agency, per 15 min.	3027Z	\$ 4.72
Agency, overnight	3026Z	\$132.00
Agency, overnight, prorated hourly	3024Z	\$ 11.00
Agency, per diem	3028Z	\$180.00
Agency, per diem, prorated hourly	3025Z	\$ 7.50
Individual, per 15 min.	3031Z	\$ 3.45
Individual, overnight	3029Z	\$110.00
Individual, overnight, prorated hourly	3030Z	\$ 9.16
Individual, per diem	3032Z	\$150.00
Individual, per diem, prorated hourly	3033Z	\$ 6.25

The above indicated codes mirror existing PCA services in service/unit increment, allowed billing provider, ability to span contiguous dates of service, and allowed frequency.

Respite PCA services **must** be on the care plan which must include allowed modifiers, U2 (one time only) and TT (subsequent client), if applicable. Provider claims must

