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Effective Date: June 1, 2014

- TO: Medical Equipment Devices and Supplies (MEDS), Nursing Facility (NF) and Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) Providers
- RE: New Policies and Procedures Regarding Requirements for Payment of Customized Wheelchairs: **Delay in Implementation**

The purpose of this Policy Transmittal is to notify providers that the Department is postponing implementation of the new policies and procedures regarding Requirements for Payment of Customized Wheelchairs until June 1, 2014. This Policy Transmittal replaces the implementation date announced in PB 2014-05.

The policies and procedures can be accessed via the Department of Social Services Website at www.ct.gov/dss, select "Publications", then "Policies and Regulations", then "Notices of Intent, Operational Policies, and Proposed Regulations" then "13-01 Operational Policy - Payment for Customized Wheelchairs". If the regulations are amended further, the revised version will be posted to the same website.

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<u>Responsible Units</u>: For questions regarding the prior authorization process documented on www.huskyhealthct.org contact Community Health Network of CT (CHNCT) at 800-440-5071 or DMETeam@chnct.org. For questions on the Requirements for Payment of Customized Wheelchairs contact Barbara Fletcher, Health Program Supervisor at DSS at 860-424-5136.

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