

NOTICE OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA)

SPA 21-P: Medical Equipment Devices and Supplies (MEDS) - HIPAA Compliance Fee Schedule Update

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to submit the following Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Changes to Medicaid State Plan

Effective on or after April 1, 2021, this SPA will amend Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan in order to revise the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) fee schedule to incorporate various Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) billing code changes (additions, deletions and description changes) from the April 2021 federal HCPCS quarterly update issued by CMS. DSS is making these changes to ensure that this fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). New codes are being priced using a comparable methodology to other codes in the same or similar category. HCPCS code K1013 (Enema tube replacement) is being added to the MEDS fee schedule. This code will be priced at the lesser of Actual Acquisition Cost (AAC) plus 25% or based on an appropriate published manufacturer's suggested retail price or Medicare Price, if available.

Fee schedules are published at this link: <http://www.ctdssmap.com>, then select "Provider", then select "Provider Fee Schedule Download", then Accept or Decline the Terms and Conditions and then select the applicable fee schedule.

Fiscal Impact

DSS estimates that this SPA will not change annual aggregate expenditures in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021 and SFY 2022.

Obtaining SPA Language and Submitting Comments

The proposed SPA is posted on the DSS website at this link: <http://portal.ct.gov/dss>. Scroll down to the bottom of the webpage and click on "Publications" and then click on "Updates." Then click on "Medicaid State Plan Amendments". The proposed SPA may also be obtained at any DSS field office, at the Town of Vernon Social Services Department, or upon request from DSS (see below).

To request a copy of the SPA from DSS or to send comments about the SPA, please email: Public.Comment.DSS@ct.gov or write to: Department of Social Services, Medical Policy Unit, 55 Farmington Avenue, 9th Floor, Hartford, CT 06105. Please reference "SPA 21-P: MEDS - HIPAA Compliance Fee Schedule Update."

Anyone may send DSS written comments about this SPA. Written comments must be received by DSS at the above contact information no later than April 14, 2021.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA)

SPA 21-Q: Physician Services - HIPAA Compliance Billing Code Update

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to submit the following Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Changes to Medicaid State Plan

Effective on or after April 1, 2021, this SPA will amend Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan to update the physician office and outpatient fee schedule to incorporate various Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) billing code changes (additions, deletions and description changes) from the April 2021 federal HCPCS quarterly update issued by CMS. New codes are being priced using a comparable methodology to other codes in the same or similar category. DSS is making these changes to ensure that this fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Fee schedules are published at this link: <http://www.ctdssmap.com>, then select “Provider”, then select “Provider Fee Schedule Download.”

Fiscal Impact

DSS estimates that this SPA will not change annual aggregate expenditures in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021 and SFY 2022.

Obtaining SPA Language and Submitting Comments

The proposed SPA is posted on the DSS website at this link: <http://portal.ct.gov/dss>. Scroll down to the bottom of the webpage and click on “Publications” and then click on “Updates.” Then click on “Medicaid State Plan Amendments”. The proposed SPA may also be obtained at any DSS field office, at the Town of Vernon Social Services Department, or upon request from DSS (see below).

To request a copy of the SPA from DSS or to send comments about the SPA, please email: Public.Comment.DSS@ct.gov or write to: Department of Social Services, Medical Policy Unit, 55 Farmington Avenue, 9th Floor, Hartford, CT 06105 (Phone: 860-424-5067). Please reference “SPA 21-Q: Physician Services - HIPAA Compliance Billing Code Update”.

Anyone may send DSS written comments about this SPA. Written comments must be received by DSS at the above contact information no later than April 14, 2021.
