

## NOTICE OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

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### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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#### Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA)

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#### **SPA 21-L: Physician Fee Schedule Update – Rate Increase for Specified Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) Devices**

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 March 1, 2021, SPA 21-L will amend Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan to increase the rates for the following long-acting reversible contraceptive [LARC] devices on the physician office and outpatient fee schedule, specified by the Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) billing code for each LARC device.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Rate</b>
J7296	Kyleena 19.5 mg	\$999.28
J7297	Liletta 52 mg	\$845.10
J7298	Mirena 52 mg	\$999.28
J7301	Skyla 13.5 mg	\$832.07

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. This SPA is necessary in order to reflect a recent increase in the providers’ acquisition cost for each of these LARC devices and ensure continued access to this device for Medicaid members.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

DSS estimates that this SPA will increase annual aggregate expenditures by approximately \$59,000 in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021 and \$242,000 in 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](mailto: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-L: Physician Fee Schedule Update – Rate Increase for Specified Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) Devices.”

Anyone may send DSS written comments about this SPA. Written comments must be received by DSS at the above contact information no later than March 3, 2021.

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