

NOTICE OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Corrected Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA)

This revised notice includes HIPAA Compliant Updates to Ambulatory Surgical Centers

SPA 25-B: Clinic Services – 1.) January 2025 HIPAA Compliant Updates for Dialysis Clinics, Family Planning Clinics, Medical Clinics, Ambulatory Surgical Centers and Behavioral Health Clinic Fee Schedules 2.) Updates to Physician Administered Drugs for Behavioral Health Clinics, Dialysis Clinics, Family Planning Clinics, and Medical Clinics

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) submitting the following Medicaid State Plan Amendment 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 January 1, 2025, SPA 25-B will amend Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan to revise various clinic fee schedules as detailed below.

First, this SPA updates behavioral health, dialysis, family planning, **ambulatory surgical centers** and medical clinics fee schedules to incorporate the 2025 Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions, and description changes) to remain compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Codes that are being added are being priced using a comparable methodology to other codes in the same or similar category. For newly added codes that are replacing codes that are being deleted, these are priced in a manner designed to be cost-neutral to the previous overall payment methodology.

Second, this SPA will update the reimbursement rate for select physician administered drugs on the behavioral health, dialysis, family planning, and medical clinics fee schedules to be consistent with the January 2025 Medicare Average Sales Price (ASP) Drug Pricing file. The reimbursement rates for select

physician administered drugs, immune globulins, vaccines, and toxoids will be revised to equal 100% of the January 2025 Medicare ASP Drug Pricing file.

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

Fiscal Impact

DSS estimates the updates for HIPAA compliance and annual review of physician-administered drug reimbursement rates of the following fee schedules: behavioral health, dialysis, family planning, **ambulatory surgical centers** and medical clinics will not change the annual aggregate expenditures in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025 and SFY 2026.

Obtaining SPA Language and Submitting Comments

The proposed SPA is posted on the DSS website at this link: <https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Health-And-Home-Care/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 25-B: Clinic Services – January 2025 HIPAA Compliant Updates and Physician-Administered Drug Updates for Behavioral Health Clinics, Dialysis Clinics, Family Planning Clinics, **Ambulatory Surgical Centers** and Medical Clinics.”

Anyone may send DSS written comments about this SPA. Written comments must be received by DSS at the above contact information no later than February 21, 2025.
