



**Connecticut Department of Social Services
 Medical Assistance Program
 Provider Bulletin**

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TO: All Providers

SUBJECT: HUSKY A Clients Moving into Traditional Medicaid Fee-for-Service

This bulletin notifies providers of changes effective April 1, 2008 for a number of HUSKY A clients. With the termination of the HealthNet and the WellCare managed care contracts effective March 31, 2008, HUSKY A clients have been provided the option of enrolling in Community Health Network of Connecticut (CHN), Anthem’s Blue Care Family Plan, or the Department’s Medicaid fee-for-service program.

There are an estimated 55,000 HUSKY A clients who are enrolled in the Medicaid fee-for-service program beginning April 1, 2008. All HUSKY A clients will continue to receive their behavioral health services from the CT Behavioral Health Program (CT BHP).

The following methods of obtaining eligibility information from the Automated Eligibility Verification System will provide the following responses for HUSKY A clients who have moved into traditional Medicaid:

Automated Voice Response will say:
“Client Number 012345678 is eligible for the following programs from [begin date of service requested] thru [end date for service requested] unless otherwise noted. Medicaid Services; HUSKY A - for Behavioral Health Services call BHP at 877-552-8247.
 The remainder of the voice response has not changed.

Internet Eligibility Verification Response will indicate:

Benefit Plan			
Service Information	Effective Date	End Date	
HUSKY A. For Behavioral Health Services, call BHP at 877-552-8247	mmddccyy	mmddccyy	
Medicaid Services	mmddccyy	mmddccyy	
Managed Care			
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Provider Electronic Solutions and 271 X12N Response transaction in the Eligibility Benefit Information Section will indicate:

Plan Coverage Description: Medicaid Services
 Plan Coverage Description: Behavioral Health Partnership HUSKY A FFS
 Message text: HUSKY A. For Behavioral Health Services call BHP at 877-552-8247



Please note: *CT BHP providers who are currently enrolled with Medicaid and service HUSKY clients will not be directly affected by the Managed Care Program transition process. All current registration, authorization, and claims processes remain unchanged.*

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Questions regarding this bulletin may be directed to the EDS Provider Assistance Center -
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