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TO: Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Providers

RE: Regulations for the Requirements for Payments of Services Provided by Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Providers

The purpose of this policy transmittal is to issue the Department of Social Services Regulations for the Requirements for Payments of Services Provided by Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) providers. These regulations add sections 17b-262-804 to 17b-262-816, inclusive, of Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The main provisions of this regulation for payment to Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility providers include:

- (1) establishing requirements under which a provider can enroll in Medicaid;
- (2) indicating that reimbursement for provider services are limited to those services that are provided to Medicaid eligible persons under the age of 21 years;
- (3) defining services covered and limitations;
- (4) specifying services that are not covered by Medicaid;
- (5) establishing requirements pertaining to Certification of Need and prior authorization;
- (6) outlining billing procedures;
- (7) indicating payment procedures, rates, and limitations; and
- (8) referencing necessary documentation and audit requirements.

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