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TO: Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities, Freestanding Mental Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), School-Based Health Centers, Alcohol and Drug Centers, Methadone Clinics, Home Health Agencies, Psychiatrists, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Psychologists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, License Marital and Family Therapists, Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors, and HUSKY Managed Care Organizations

RE: New HUSKY B Client Cost-share for Behavioral Health Services

This policy transmittal is being sent to all enrolled Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Behavioral Health Service Providers as a notification from the Department of Social Services (the Department) of new out of pocket expense/cost sharing requirements for certain behavioral health services for HUSKY B clients. Effective July 1, 2010, all HUSKY B clients will be required to pay for a portion of care provided for all office-based outpatient behavioral health services. Providers may not charge HUSKY B clients more than the clients' cost-share for the same procedure. FQHC services are subject to these same cost-share requirements when T1015 is billed with a procedure code that is subject to cost-share.

Cost-share requirements are posted to the CT Behavioral Health Partnership (CT BHP) Web site at: www.ctbhp.com select **For Providers**, then **Covered Services/Fees** on the left hand navigational menu, then click on the **HUSKY B Client Cost-Share** hyperlink.

Cost-share requirements are also posted to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site in the PDF format and will be accessible to providers by going to the CT Medical Assistance Program Web site:

- www.ctdssmap.com, select **Provider**,
- scroll down and click **Provider Fee Schedule Download**,
- scroll down and click **Behavioral Health Partnership** PDF format,
- Following page 16 of the fee schedule; Exhibit D - Covered Services Table lists the codes that will have the cost-share applied and the amount of the cost-share.

Please note, all other applicable CT BHP policies, regulations, prior authorization requirements and contact information remain unchanged.

CT BHP providers who require assistance with the HUSKY B cost-sharing requirements should contact the CT BHP at 1-877-552-8247.

Distribution: This policy transmittal is being distributed to providers enrolled in the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program by HP Enterprise Services.

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