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To: All Out-of-State and Border Hospitals

Re: Outpatient Hospital Reimbursement

Dear Provider:

Pursuant to section 17b-239 of the 2016 supplement to the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended by section 87 of Public Act 16-3 of the May 2016 Special Session, the Department is implementing a new outpatient reimbursement methodology using Ambulatory Payment Classifications (APCs). Below are the APC conversion factor and outlier parameters for Connecticut Medicaid patients effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2016.

Conversion Factor	\$71.76
Outlier Multiplier	1.75
Outlier Threshold	\$2,900.00
Cost-to-Charge Ratio for Outliers	0.24165

The Connecticut Medical Assistance Program's (CMAP) Addendum B is a detailed list by procedure code that documents the APC groups, status indicators, and relative weights adopted by DSS for the APC methodology. CMAP's Addendum B also documents the services that are not paid by APC and are instead reimbursed based on the Outpatient Hospital Fee Schedule or other applicable fee schedule as specified. CMAP's Addendum B currently can be found at <https://www.ctdssmap.com> under Hospital Modernization. It will be moved shortly to the Provider - Provider Fee Schedule Download section where the fee schedules can be found.

Additional information can be found on the DSS website. To access the website, go to <http://www.ct.gov/dss> and select "About Us", scroll down and select "Divisions Within the Department", then "Reimbursement and Certificate of Need Division", then "Medicaid Hospital Reimbursement", then "Reimbursement Modernization".

Any questions or correspondence should be directed to Chris LaVigne, Director, Reimbursement and Certificate of Need, Christopher.Lavigne@ct.gov or at 860-424-5719.

Sincerely,

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