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CHIROPRACTOR SERVICES (SPA 13-006)

Pursuant to HB 7001, Section 9(e), under State Plan Amendment 13-006, the Department will amend Attachments 3.1-A and 3.1-B of the Medicaid State Plan to eliminate coverage of chiropractic services for clients under twenty-one years of age. The reason for this change is that DSS does not believe that across-the-board coverage of chiropractic treatment is medically indicated in pediatric populations.

Fiscal Information - Estimated Annual Medicaid Expenditures

The Department estimates that the elimination of this coverage will result in gross savings of \$30,000 in SFY 2013. Savings have not yet been determined for SFY 2014.

These changes will take effect on or after January 1, 2013.

In accordance with federal requirements governing the Medicaid program, upon request the Department will provide copies of the proposed amendment to the Medicaid State Plan. In addition, copies of the proposed amendment may be obtained at each of the DSS regional offices and on the DSS web site: <http://www.ct.gov/dss>. Go to "Publications" and then to "Updates".

Written, phone, and e-mail requests should be directed to: Patricia McCooley, Department of Social Services, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5033 (phone: 860-424-4873, Fax: 860-424-5799, E-mail: patricia.mccooley@ct.gov.) Please reference the relevant SPA number(s).

Members of the public may also submit written comments on the SPAs, by mail or email. Written comments must be submitted by January 15, 2013. Please reference the relevant SPA number(s).

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- (b) Optometrists – 90% of physician fees as noted in (5) above. The current fee schedule was set as of January 1, 2008 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: www.ctdssmap.com. From this web page go to "Provider Services" then to "Fee Schedule Download." All governmental and private providers are reimbursed according to the same fee schedule.
- (c) Chiropractors – Not Provided
- (d) Other practitioners –
- (i) Psychologists – 90% of physician fees as noted in (5) above. The current fee schedule was set as of December 1, 2010 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The fee schedule for psychologists can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: www.ctdssmap.com. From this web page go to "Provider Services" then to "Fee Schedule Download."

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