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**TO: Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental Clinics, Dental Federally Qualified Health Centers, School-Based Dental Health Centers and Hospital-Based Dental Clinics****RE: 2016 Dental Fee Schedule HIPAA Compliant Update**

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2016 and forward, the Department of Social Services is incorporating the 2016 HCPCS changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to its dental fee schedule.

Effective January 1, 2016, the Department is removing the following CPT codes from the dental fee schedule.

| CPT Code | Description Summary               |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| D9220    | General anesthesia                |
| D9221    | General anesthesia each add 15m   |
| D9241    | Intravenous sedation              |
| D9242    | Intravenous sedation each add 15m |

The Department is replacing the deleted codes with the following CPT codes:

| CPT Code | Description Summary           | Fee      |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| D9223    | General anesthesia each 15m   | \$127.00 |
| D9243    | Intravenous sedation each 15m | \$127.00 |

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2016 and forward, the above CPT codes may require prior authorization (PA), dependent on type of provider. Please refer to the fee schedule to determine specific applicability of PA requirements.

The Department is making these changes to ensure that the dental fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. The

changes apply to services reimbursed under all the HUSKY Health programs.

**Accessing the Fee Schedules:**

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by accessing the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download". Click on the "I accept" button and proceed to click on the "Dental" fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open".

For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedule on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site, please contact the Provider Assistance Center, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1-800-842-8440.

**Posting Instructions:** Policy transmittals can be downloaded from the Web site at [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). Holders of the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Provider Manual should replace their existing fee schedule with the new schedule.

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