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TO: All Dental Providers

RE: Changes to the Children's Dental Fee Schedule Reimbursement Rate

The purpose of this policy transmittal is to give important information to dental providers regarding changes to the dental fee schedule reimbursement rate for all children's procedure codes. This change will take effect for dates of service July 1, 2016 and forward. In accordance with the adjustments to the State's biennial budget that was recently approved by the General Assembly in Senate Bill 501 of the May 2016 Special Session, the action will reduce the fees for dental services provided to children by 5%. Rates for dental services provided to adults are not affected and will remain at the current reimbursement level.

Processing of Claims Submitted For Dates of Service On or After July 1, 2016

Hewlett Packard Enterprise will continue to process and adjudicate claims on behalf of the Department of Social Services using the fee schedule posted on January 22, 2016. At a later date to be determined, Hewlett Packard Enterprise will identify the claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2016 and perform a retroactive mass adjustment affecting only the services performed on clients under the age of 21.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise will announce the claims cycle date for the retroactive mass adjustment through the "Important Message" which is posted on the home page of the www.ctdssmap.com Web site. Remittance Advice (RA) Banner Page notices will also appear on the first page of the RA and be posted to the www.ctdssmap.com Web. These may be accessed from the home page

by selecting the Quick Link to under the "RA Banner Announcements".

Accessing the Fee Schedules

There will now be two dental fee schedules posted to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site; one for the pediatric reimbursement rates and the second for the adult reimbursement rates. The Connecticut Dental Health Partnership (CTDHP) will post a copy of the new fee schedules on the www.ctdhp.com website.

In the future, the updated fee schedules can be viewed and downloaded by going to the CMAP Web site: 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 appropriate "Dental" fee schedule (adult or pediatric). 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 CMAP 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.

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