

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

### **Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment**

#### **Influenza Vaccine Reimbursement for Family Planning Clinics (SPA 14-030)**

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to submit the following amendment to the Medicaid State Plan to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

#### Changes to Medicaid State Plan

Effective on or after October 1, 2014, SPA 14-030 will amend Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan to add ten procedure codes for influenza vaccines recently approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (codes 90654, 90656, 90658, 90660, 90661, 90662, 90672, 90673, 90686 and 90688) to the Family Planning Clinic fee schedule. Reimbursement for these codes will be based on the rates currently present on the Physician Office and Outpatient fee schedule. These changes will apply to family planning clinics and to providers who bill using the family planning fee schedule for providing influenza vaccines to Medicaid beneficiaries. DSS is making these changes to promote public health and beneficiaries' health by expanding access to the vaccine.

#### Fiscal Information

Based on available information and accounting for illness and services likely to be averted by increased access to the vaccine, DSS estimates that this change will result in increased annual aggregate expenditures of approximately \$71,000 in Federal Fiscal Year 2015 and \$73,000 in Federal Fiscal Year 2016.

#### Information on Obtaining SPA Language and Submission of Comments

In accordance with federal Medicaid requirements, upon request, DSS will provide copies of the proposed SPA. Copies of the proposed SPA may also be obtained at any DSS regional office and on the DSS web site: <http://www.ct.gov/dss>. Go to "Publications" and then "Updates".

Written, phone, and email requests should be sent to Ginny Mahoney, Department of Social Services, Medical Policy Unit, 55 Farmington Avenue, 9th Floor, Hartford, CT 06105 (Phone: 860-424-5145, Fax: 860-424-5799, Email: [ginny.mahoney@ct.gov](mailto:ginny.mahoney@ct.gov)). Please reference "SPA 14-030: Influenza Vaccine Reimbursement for Family Planning Clinics".) Members of the public may also submit written comments concerning the proposed change. Written comments must be received at the above contact information by October 14, 2014.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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- (9) Clinic services – Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of clinic services and the fee schedule and any annual/periodic adjustments to the fee schedule are published in [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). Fees are effective as of the dates noted below, except that fees may be deleted or added and priced in order to remain compliant with HIPAA. Rates for freestanding clinics are set as follows:
- (a) Ambulatory Surgery Centers: The current fee schedule was set as of July 1, 2008 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). Effective October 1, 2008, reimbursement for freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Centers will be converted to a uniform fixed fee schedule based on CPT codes and Medicare price groups. Fees will be updated when new Medicare price groups are introduced or CPT codes (new or existing) are assigned to new or previously established Medicare price groups. The current fee schedule was set as of October 1, 2008 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com).
- (b) Dialysis Clinics: The current fee schedule was set as of July 1, 2008 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com).
- (c) Family Planning Clinics: The current fee schedule was set as of October 1, 2014 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com).

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