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To: All General Acute Care Hospitals

Re: Outpatient Reimbursement for Revenue Center Code (RCC) 901

Dear Provider:

This is a follow up to the July 8th letter that issued updated outpatient reimbursement fees and cost to charge ratios for Medicaid patients effective July 1, 2015, pursuant to Section 17b-239 of the Connecticut General Statutes. This is to notify you of a change in the fee for electroconvulsive therapy services, RCC 901.

The fee for electroconvulsive therapy services is being updated in accordance with proposed state plan amendment 15-034. As specified in the public notice, the fee for RCC 901 is being changed from \$105.46 to \$446.29 effective July 1, 2015.

The new fee is more equitable, better aligns resource utilization with reimbursement, and maintains access to this service. This fee is in effect until June 30, 2016 or implementation of a new outpatient reimbursement methodology using Ambulatory Payment Classifications (APCs), whichever is sooner.

Please be advised that, pursuant to section 17b-238(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, if you are aggrieved by this rate decision and you want to have a hearing, you must:

(1) Send a written request to the Department of Social Services **within 10 days of the date of this letter**. The 10 days are measured from the date of this letter to the date of the postmark, email or delivery of the request; **AND**

(2) Send a detailed, written description of all items of aggrievement **within 90 days of the date of this letter**. The 90 days are measured from the date of this letter to the date of the postmark, email or delivery of the detailed, written description of each specific item of aggrievement.

You must comply with both of these requirements in order to have a hearing. Please send both the 10-day letter and the detailed items of aggrievement to Theresa Messner, Department of Social Services, 55 Farmington Avenue, 9th Floor, Hartford, CT 06105 or Theresa.Messner@ct.gov.

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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