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(5) Physician's services-fixed fee schedule not to exceed the Medicare physician fee schedule. Rates will be increased effective January 1, 2008. A supplemental payment will be made to physicians and such payment shall be apportioned to each physician and physician group as a percentage of claims paid for dates of service January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008. The fee schedule for physicians can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: www.ctmedicalprogram.com. From this web page go to "Publications," then to "Fee Schedules," then to "Physician."

(6) Medical care or any other type of remedial care recognized under State law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law – fixed negotiated fees as follows:

Chiropractors – 90% of physician fees as noted in (5) above. Rates will be increased effective January 1, 2008. A supplemental payment will be made to chiropractors and such payment shall be apportioned to each chiropractor and chiropractor group as a percentage of claims paid for dates of service January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008. The fee schedule for chiropractors can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: www.ctmedicalprogram.com. From this web page go to "Publications," then to "Fee Schedules," then to "Chiropractors."

Dental Hygienists - 90% of the department's fees for dentists.' The fee schedule for dentists can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: www.ctmedicalprogram.com. From this web page go to "Publications," then to "Fee Schedules," then to "Dental."

Licensed behavioral health practitioners to include licensed clinical social workers, licensed marital and family therapists, licensed professional counselors, and licensed alcohol and drug counselors – not to exceed 75% of the Medicare physicians fee schedule. The fee schedule for licensed behavioral health practitioners can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: www.ctmedicalprogram.com. From this web page go to "Publications," then to "Fee Schedules," then to "Licensed BH Practitioners."

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Naturopaths – 90% of physician fees as noted in (5) above. Rates will be increased effective January 1, 2008. A supplemental payment will be made to naturopaths and such payment shall be apportioned to each naturopath and naturopath group as a percentage of claims paid for dates of service January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008. The fee schedule for naturopaths can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: www.ctmedicalprogram.com. From this web page go to "Publications," then to "Fee Schedules," then to "Naturopaths."

Nurse practitioners – 90% of physician fees as noted in (5) above. Rates will be increased effective January 1, 2008. A supplemental payment will be made to nurse practitioners and such payment shall be apportioned to each nurse practitioner and nurse practitioner group as a percentage of claims paid for dates of service January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008.

Optometrists – 90% of physician fees as noted in (5) above. Rates will be increased effective January 1, 2008. A supplemental payment will be made to optometrists and such payment shall be apportioned to each optometrist and optometrist group as a percentage of claims paid for dates of service January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008.

Podiatrists – 90% of physician fees as noted in (5) above. A supplemental payment will be made to podiatrists and such payment shall be apportioned to each podiatrist and podiatrist group as a percentage of claims paid for dates of service January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008.

Psychologists – 90% of physician fees. Rates will be increased effective January 1, 2008. A supplemental payment will be made to psychologists and such payment shall be apportioned to each psychologist and psychologist group as a percentage of claims paid for dates of service January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008. The fee schedule for psychologists can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: www.ctmedicalprogram.com. From this web page go to "Publications," then to "Fee Schedules," then to "Psychologists."

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(7) Home Health Services – Fee schedule

The Department may add, adjust or eliminate service fees to reflect the scope of service or time and cost associated with service provision. In no case will the fee paid to an agency exceed the agency charge to the general public for similar services.

(8) Private duty nursing services – Not provided.

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- (9) Clinic services – Fixed negotiated fee per visit or service with three exceptions:
- (a) Federally Qualified Health Center rates are set according to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, governing community health centers (Attached Page 1(b) Addendum). The rate setting methodology conforms to the prospective payment system under Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act (BIPA) of 2000.
 - (b) For the purpose of establishing the amount to be paid by the department for services provided at Federally Qualified Health Centers to Medicaid recipients enrolled in managed care in accordance with section 4712(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, such payments shall be calculated as the difference between the rates as described in subsection (a) above and the amount of reimbursement for the same service received by the Federally Qualified Health Center from the managed care organization.
 - (c) Clinic may choose to file cost and statistical data which is used to negotiate that clinic's fixed fee visit.
 - (d) Rates will be increased effective January 1, 2008. Freestanding clinics other than Federally Qualified Health Centers shall receive a supplemental payment apportioned to each clinic as a percentage of claims paid for dates of service January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008.
 - (e) The department may establish a separate fee schedule for mental health and substance abuse clinics other than Federally Qualified Health Centers that meet special access and quality standards and such fees may be higher than the fees available to mental health and substance abuse clinics that do not meet such special standards.
- (10) Dental services (including dentures) – Fixed negotiated fee schedule.
- (11) Physical therapy and related services – Fixed negotiated fee schedule.
- (12) Prescribed drugs and prosthetic devices; and eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye or by an optometrist whichever the individual may select. Rates will be increased effective January 1, 2008. A supplemental payment will be made for eyeglasses as a percentage of claims paid for dates of service January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008.

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