



**Connecticut Department of Social Services
Medical Assistance Program
Provider Bulletin**

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**TO: Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
 Alcohol and Drug Centers
 Community Services Providers
 Freestanding Mental Health Centers
 General Hospitals
 Home Health Agencies
 Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors
 Licensed Clinical Social Workers
 Licensed Marital and Family Therapists
 Licensed Professional Counselors
 Methadone Clinics
 Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities
 Psychiatrists
 Psychologists
 Rehabilitation Centers
 State Institutions
 HUSKY Managed Care Organizations**

SUBJECT: HUSKY B Eligibility Verification for Behavioral Health Services

The Department has completed the modification of the Automated Eligibility Verification System (AEVS) to support eligibility verification for HUSKY B clients as described previously in Provider Bulletin PB 2005-76, entitled "New Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership." Providers are now able to verify eligibility for HUSKY B clients through AEVS.

If a client is eligible for HUSKY B, the provider will receive the following message:
"HUSKY B client with the following restrictions. Client enrolled in [\[MCO Plan\]](#) for additional information call [\[telephone number\]](#). HUSKY B client, for behavioral health services call CT BHP at 1-877-552-8247."

Providers must contact the appropriate entity for required authorization or registration of clients' care.

If a provider believes that the information obtained through the AEVS system is incorrect, the provider may contact ACS at 1-800-656-6684.

This bulletin and other program information can be found at www.ctmedicalprogram.com.

Questions regarding this bulletin may be directed to the EDS Provider Assistance Center - Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at:

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