



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

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TO: Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership (CTBHP) Providers

SUBJECT: Timely Filing Requirements

This bulletin serves to notify all CTBHP providers that effective with the September 8, 2006 claims processing cycle, CTBHP claims with dates of service January 1, 2006 and forward that are past timely filing will be denied with Explanation of Benefits (EOB) code 513 - Claim is past behavioral health timely filing guidelines. This EOB message has appeared as a warning on previous remittance advices (RA).

Providers rendering CTBHP services to eligible HUSKY A, HUSKY B and DCF clients have **120 days** from the date of service, or **120 days** from the date of payment from a third party payer, to submit claims to EDS. In addition, providers will have **60 days** from the RA denial of a CTBHP claim (for other than EOB code 513 - Claim is past behavioral health timely filing guidelines) to resubmit the claim for payment.

Timely filing requirements for non-CTBHP clients under Medicaid or the State Administered General Assistance Programs will remain unchanged.

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 -
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