



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

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TO: Hospitals and Managed Care Organizations

SUBJECT: HUSKY A Managed Care Transition

This bulletin notifies hospital providers of important changes in the HUSKY A managed care program effective April 1, 2008. The Department of Social Services has terminated the managed care contracts with HealthNet and WellCare of Connecticut effective March 31, 2008. HUSKY A clients that were in these plans were given the option of enrolling in the two remaining managed care plans (Community Health Network of Connecticut, Anthem Blue Care Family Plan) or into traditional Medicaid fee for service. Please refer to Provider Bulletin 2008-17 for eligibility verification options to obtain client benefit plan information.

Hospital providers should bill HealthNet or WellCare for services provided to HUSKY A members for dates of service on or before March 31, 2008. For inpatient continuous stays that continued past March 31, 2008, providers must bill the members' new plan (Anthem Blue Care Family Plan, CHN of CT or Medicaid fee for service) for dates of service April 1, 2008 and forward. Anthem Blue Care Family Plan and CHN of CT will notify providers on appropriate billing procedures for clients who were inpatient at the time of their transition out of HealthNet or WellCare.

Claims for HUSKY A Medicaid fee for service clients that were inpatient and had continuous stay prior to and over the April 1 transition date will be exempt from Qualidigm review. All other appropriate rules will be applied in processing these claims for payment. These claims may be submitted to:

Department of Social Services
Medical Operations Division 11th Floor
Attention: Mark Heuschkel / MMIS
25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Claims for inpatient services for HUSKY A Medicaid fee for service clients will be processed by EDS for dates of service April 1, 2008 and forward. All admissions for non-emergent care for HUSKY A clients in Medicaid fee for service require prior authorization and providers must contact Qualidigm.

This bulletin and other program information can be found at www.ctdssmap.com.
Questions regarding this bulletin may be directed to the EDS Provider Assistance Center
Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at:

In-state toll free.....**800-842-8440** or
Out-of-state or in the
local Farmington , CT area.....**860-269-2028**

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