



TO: All Access Agencies and CHC Service Providers

RE: New CHC Respite PCA Service Procedure Codes

The Department of Social Services (DSS) has added new procedure codes to the Connecticut Home Care (CHC) Fee Schedule for Respite Personal Care Assistance (PCA) services, effective **July 1, 2014**. PCA services rendered by those covering for caregivers during periods of time off/respite must now be billed with the following respite procedure code(s) applicable to the PCA service(s) provided.

match the service as it appears on the care plan in order for the provider to receive reimbursement for the services provided.

Providers should refer to the CHC Procedure Code Crosswalk for specific service information. To access the CHC Procedure Code Crosswalk, log on to the www.ctdssmap.com Web site. From the Home Page, under Important Messages, click on the “Welcome to the CT Home Care Program Implementation” Important Message, then scroll to Additional Informational Resources and click on the Procedure Code/Frequency Crosswalk.

| Service Description Respite PCA | Procedure Code | Per Unit Rate |
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| Agency, per 15 min. | 3027Z | \$ 4.72 |
| Agency, overnight | 3026Z | \$132.00 |
| Agency, overnight, prorated hourly | 3024Z | \$ 11.00 |
| Agency, per diem | 3028Z | \$180.00 |
| Agency, per diem, prorated hourly | 3025Z | \$ 7.50 |
| Individual, per 15 min. | 3031Z | \$ 3.45 |
| Individual, overnight | 3029Z | \$110.00 |
| Individual, overnight, prorated hourly | 3030Z | \$ 9.16 |
| Individual, per diem | 3032Z | \$150.00 |
| Individual, per diem, prorated hourly | 3033Z | \$ 6.25 |

The above indicated codes mirror existing PCA services in service/unit increment, allowed billing provider, ability to span contiguous dates of service, and allowed frequency.

Respite PCA services **must** be on the care plan which must include allowed modifiers, U2 (one time only) and TT (subsequent client), if applicable. Provider claims must

