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TO: Hospice Providers, Home Health Agencies, Nursing Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded

RE: Regulations for the Requirements of Payments to Hospice Providers

The purpose of this bulletin is to issue the Department of Social Services Regulations for the Requirements for Payment of Hospice Services establishing a new service within the Medicaid program. These regulations add sections 17b-262-829 through 17b-262-848, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Responsible Unit: DSS, Medical Care Administration, Medical Policy and Regulations, Barbara Fletcher, Supervisor, Medical Policy at (860) 424-5136.

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Providers who wish to enroll as hospice providers must complete a provider enrollment application. Requirements for enrollment as a hospice provider include:

- Licensure as a hospice provider from the Department of Public Health
- Medicare certification as a hospice provider

Providers may submit their applications via the Internet at www.ctdssmap.com. Once on the Web site, select "Provider", and then "Provider Enrollment" to access the step-by-step enrollment wizard. For questions on enrollment please contact the EDS Provider Assistance Center Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 800-842-8440 or locally in the Farmington, CT area at 860-269-2028.

Clients may elect the hospice benefit effective November 1, 2009 and EDS will begin to process claims for hospice providers at this time. EDS will schedule workshops to explain billing requirements, correct procedure codes and use of forms in September or October. An invitation to these workshops will be mailed to all enrolled hospice providers and home health agencies.

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