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Dear Deputy Commissioner Brennan:

We have reviewed the proposed Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B submitted under TN-22-0006, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 30th, 2022. This plan makes updates to the radiology and laboratory fee schedules.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of January 1st, 2022. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Jerica Bennett at 1-410-786-1167 or jerica.bennett@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures
This SPA amends Attachment 4.19-B to incorporate January 2022 federal Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) billing code updates to the Independent Radiology and Independent Laboratory fee schedules in order to remain compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).
(3) Other Laboratory and X-ray Services –

- Laboratory Services: Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of laboratory services. The agency’s fee schedule rates were set as of January 1, 2022 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: https://www.ctdssmap.com. From this web page, go to “Provider,” then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download.” The Department reviews Medicare rate changes annually to ensure compliance with federal requirements.

- X-ray Services provided by independent radiology centers: Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of x-ray services provided by independent radiology centers. The agency’s fee schedule rates were set as of January 1, 2022. All rates are published on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: https://www.ctdssmap.com. From this web page, go to “Provider,” then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download.” Select the “Independent Radiology” fee schedule, which displays global fees, including both the technical and professional components of each fee.