



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

June 29, 2015

To: Out-of State and Border Psychiatric Hospitals

Re: Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement

Dear Provider:

Effective for admissions on and after July 1, 2015, the Department of Social Services (DSS) shall reimburse out-of-state and border psychiatric hospitals an all-inclusive per diem rate of \$1,050.00 for inpatient services to Connecticut Medicaid eligible recipients. This is the same as the rate set for psychiatric services at general acute care hospitals in accordance with Section 17b-239 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) and Public Act 13-234, section 76.

Each hospital has the option of electing to have its Connecticut Medicaid rate set at its home state Medicaid rate. If the hospital elects this option, it must advise the Department within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of this notification and provide the home state's Medicaid rate letter to:

Christopher LaVigne, Director
Reimbursement and Certificate of Need
Department of Social Services
55 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

Additionally, the Department must be notified of any changes in the home state's Medicaid rate.

Any questions or correspondence should be directed to Christopher LaVigne at 860-424-5719 or Christopher.LaVigne@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathleen M Brennan".

Kathleen M. Brennan
Deputy Commissioner

cc: M. Heuschkel
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