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HUSKY Health Plan Transitions

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HUSKY Transition in Middlesex County

- Families Who Enrolled in HUSKY A or B Prior to September 1

Families in Middlesex County who were enrolled in HUSKY A or B *prior to September* have been given the opportunity to *voluntarily* enroll in one of three health plans: Aetna Better Health, Americhoice of Connecticut or Community Health Network of Connecticut (CHNCT).

- Families in HUSKY A

HUSKY A families **who prior to September 1 were already enrolled** in Anthem Blue Care Family Plan (Anthem) or traditional Medicaid fee-for-service (TM) can remain with Anthem or TM, but only until December when “mandatory enrollment” is supposed to take effect.

If a family signs up for HUSKY A **after September 1**, but doesn't choose one of the three health plans, they will be automatically enrolled in TM. Families new to HUSKY will not be given the opportunity to sign up for Anthem, since Anthem is leaving the HUSKY program by the end of the calendar year. TM is not a choice for families. It is only a default option if they don't initially choose one of the three health plans. HUSKY A families can change plans anytime.

- Families Who Enrolled in HUSKY B After September 1

If a family signs up their child for HUSKY B after September 1st, the family will need to choose one of the three health plans – Aetna, Americhoice or CHNCT for their child or children. HUSKY B is not Medicaid and therefore traditional Medicaid fee-for-service (TM) is not an option.

HUSKY Transition in the Remainder of the State

- HUSKY Families Enrolled Prior to September 1

According to an August 20th DSS PowerPoint presentation concerning the Charter Oak and the HUSKY transition prepared for the Medicaid Managed Care Council, families in three more counties will be given the option to enroll in the three health plans beginning October 1st and the families in the four remaining counties will be added effective November 1st. As of this writing it is not known which counties will be part of the next phase of the transition.

- HUSKY A Families

HUSKY A families who enrolled **prior to September 1** can remain with their current health plans or TM until DSS notifies them that they need to switch. As stated above DSS officials anticipate that all HUSKY members will be enrolled in Aetna, Americhoice or CHNCT by December 1. HUSKY A families who enroll **after September 1** will be assigned to TM until the transition to the new health plans begins either in October or November.

- HUSKY B Children Who Enroll After September 1

HUSKY B children who enroll after September 1 *anywhere in the state* are given the choice of one of the three health plans: Aetna, Americhoice or CHNCT.

Summaries of this and related developments are available on CT Voices “HUSKY and Charter Oak Program Changes” resource page at www.ctkidslink.org/programchanges.html.