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Dear Medicaid Practitioner and Clinic Providers:

Florida Medicaid is revising its billing procedures for reimbursement of immunization services. Changes will be effective with dates of service on and after September 1, 2007. For compliance with Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding guidelines, providers will be required to bill both the CPT code for the administration of the vaccine (90465-90474) AND the CPT code for the vaccine product (90476-90748).

Medicaid will continue to reimburse the provider only for the administration of the vaccine for their vaccines available through the Vaccine for Children (VFC) Program. For vaccines not available through the VFC program, Medicaid will continue to reimburse both the vaccine and administration of the vaccine. The cost of the vaccine will be reimbursed for those administered to 19-20 year olds.

All providers will bill the administration fee codes (90465-90474). Reimbursement will be \$10 for physicians, \$8 for advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants and \$5 for county health departments and federally qualified health centers. Procedure codes and fees for administration and vaccine products may be found online at the ACS website <http://floridamedicaid.acs-inc.com>.

If you have any questions, please contact your Medicaid area office. Medicaid area office phone numbers are available at the Agency for Health Care Administration website at www.ahca.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,

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