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TO: Medicaid Providers
Physicians (64) – Provider Letter # A-376
Physicians Group (65) – Provider Letter # A-33
Nurse Practitioners (78) – Provider Letter # A-96
Physician Assistants (95) – Provider Letter # A-95

RE: Fee Increase for Certain Preventive Services Provided to Fee-for-Service Members

Beginning January 1, 2013, payments to Medicaid providers for primary care services were increased to 100% of Medicare under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The increased payments were federally funded and are set to sunset on December 31, 2014. In Kentucky, over 200,000 children and nearly 50,000 adults received preventive services during this two year period of increased payments. We certainly recognize the importance of preventive services in reducing emergency room visits, lowering overall costs and increasing quality outcomes. As such, we want to continue incentivizing providers to provide preventive care to our fee-for-service Medicaid members by increasing fees to certain services, subject to CMS approval. *These payments apply only to claims for services rendered to fee-for-service members by provider types 64, 65, 78 and 95.* The table below represents the services that are eligible for this program. Only services provided between January 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 are eligible to be reimbursed at the enhanced rate.

Preventive Service	
Childhood Immunizations - DtaP	Childhood Immunizations - Hep B Catch-Up 11-15 years old
Childhood Immunizations - DtaP - Hep B - IPV	Childhood Immunizations - Tdap, DtaP for children over 7 years old
Childhood Immunizations - DtaP - HiB - IPV	Intranasal Flu Vaccine live
Childhood Immunizations - IPV	EPSDT/Well Child Visits in First 15 months of Life
Childhood Immunizations - MMR	Breast Cancer Screening
Childhood Immunizations - MMR-V	Cervical Cancer Screening

Childhood Immunizations - HiB	Flu Vaccine
Childhood Immunizations - HiB - HepB	HPV Vaccine for Female Adolescents
Childhood Immunizations - Hepatitis B	Colorectal Cancer Screening
Childhood Immunizations - Varicella (VZV)	After Hours Services
Childhood Immunizations - Pneumococcal Conjugate	Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD
Childhood Immunizations - Hepatitis A	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition/Physical Activity – Children and Adults
Childhood Immunizations - Rotavirus	Controlling High Blood Pressure
Blood Lead Screening	

Specific billing instructions and corresponding rates can be found on the Fee Schedule page of the Kentucky DMS website, <http://www.chfs.ky.gov/dms/fee.htm>, under “Medicaid Preventive and Wellness Enhanced Fee Schedule.” Please contact Provider Services at 1- 855-824-5615 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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