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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Provider announcement: Vaccines for Children Program – to clarify requirements for OHP Managed Care Organizations

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify): DHS staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, AMH and DMAP transmittal lists |

Message: This week, DMAP will post the following memo for all OHP Managed Care Plans here: <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/mco-announcements/main.shtml>

Re: Vaccines for Children Program

This memo is to clarify vaccines for Children (VFC) Program requirements for DMAP contracted Managed Care Organizations (MCOs).

OHP clients who are under age 19 and on benefit packages BMH, BMM or BMD are eligible to receive vaccines through the VFC program.

Based on federal regulations, DMAP requires that all providers who immunize eligible OHP clients be enrolled in the VFC Program and to use only vaccines obtained through the VFC Program. DMAP will not pay for privately purchased vaccines that are covered under VFC. MCOs must reimburse VFC enrolled providers for the vaccine administration at the DMAP rate of \$15.19 per injection.

Please check to be sure your providers are enrolled in VFC. You can initiate the VFC enrollment by calling Molly Cedergreen at 971-673-0293.

To find information about VFC, go to:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/imm/vfc/index.shtml>

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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