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CHDP Provider Information Notice No.: 05-22

TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM PROVIDERS AND MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE PLANS

SUBJECT: UPDATE TO PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICE (PIN): 05-16, CONCERNING ADDITION OF FASTING BLOOD GLUCOSE AND CHOLESTEROL SCREENING TESTS AS CHDP BENEFITS

The purpose of this Provider Information Notice (PIN) is to inform you that effective retroactively to October 1, 2005, glucose and cholesterol testing can be repeated as medically appropriate, instead of limited to annually as specified in CHDP PIN: 05-16. This change has occurred in recognition that an elevated test result may need to be repeated to confirm an abnormality, or that some children/adolescents may need testing more than annually.

Your continuing participation in the CHDP Program is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about this Provider Information Notice or other CHDP issues, please contact your local CHDP Program office.

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