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CHDP Program Letter No.: 06-06

TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, STATE CHILDREN’S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF AND REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: SECOND FLUMIST VACCINE FOR CHILDREN UNDER NINE YEARS RECEIVING INFLUENZA VACCINE FOR THE FIRST TIME

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) No.: 06-E informing CHDP Providers:

- That there has been an edit in the system preventing them from being reimbursed for a second FluMist vaccine for children under nine years of age receiving influenza vaccine for the first time, and

- That the edit error has now been corrected so that they can be reimbursed, retroactive to October 1, 2005.

Please distribute this Provider Information Notice without any revisions to providers in your county and complete and return a “Report of Distribution” (DHS 4504). The DHS 4504 can be found at www.dhs.ca.gov/chdp.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Consultant staff.

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