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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: EXPANSION OF CHDP VACCINE BENEFIT FOR LIVE ATTENUATED INFLUENZA VACCINE (FLUMIST™), CHDP CODE 71

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) No.: 08-01 informing CHDP Providers of the change in the lower age limit from five years to two years for Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (FluMist™), CHDP code 71, effective October 24, 2007. An updated CHDP vaccine benefit and reimbursement table is provided.

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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Enclosure