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CHDP Program Letter No.: 08-17

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: HIGH RISK FACTOR NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR CHILD HEALTH
AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) INACTIVATED INFLUENZA
VACCINE CODES 53, 54, AND 80 BEGINNING 2008-09 INFLUENZA
SEASON

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) No.: 08-17 informing CHDP Providers that beginning with Influenza Season 2008-09, there is no longer a requirement for a high risk factor for inactivated influenza vaccine for children six months through 20 years, 11 months. An updated CHDP vaccine benefit and reimbursement table is provided dated August 1, 2008.

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

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

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Enclosures