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CHDP Program Letter No.: 08-30

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: ADDITION OF ROTAVIRUS VACCINE (ROTARIX™) CODE 81 AS A CHDP BENEFIT AND UPDATED CHDP VACCINE BENEFIT AND REIMBURSEMENT TABLE

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) No.: 08-30 informing CHDP Providers of the addition of VFC (Vaccines for Children) Rotavirus vaccine (Rotarix™) as a CHDP benefit effective September 15, 2008. Billing and reimbursement information, and an updated CHDP vaccine benefit and reimbursement table are provided. 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