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

SUBJECT: REMINDER ABOUT RECOMMENDED BOOSTER DOSE OF MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE (MCV4), CHDP CODE 69

SUMMARY

The purpose of this CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) is to inform you of the recommended ages for MCV4 booster dose.

In addition to the recommendation for high-risk children as young as 9 months of age to receive an MCV4 vaccine, adolescents at age 16 years should receive a booster dose.

The Advisory Committee on Immunizations Practices recommends:

- Routine immunization at age at 11-12 years.
- Booster dose recommended at age 16 years for those who received a dose at age 11 through 12 years.
- If vaccinated at age 13 through 15 years, they should receive a one-time booster at age 16 through 18 years.
- Routine vaccination of healthy (non-high risk) persons is not recommended after age 21 years.

For more information, see the November 23, 2011 VFC letter:

Expanded Indications for MCV4 include High-Risk Children at <http://eziz.org/vfc/archived-memo/> and the links to CDC MMWR in that publication.

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Your continuing participation in the CHDP Program is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about CHDP vaccine benefits or other CHDP issues, please contact your local CHDP program office.

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