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Dear Mr. Nichols:

Please include the following message in the next Remittance Advice sent to all providers and run the message for three consecutive weeks. It should also be included in the next issue of the *Louisiana Medicaid Provider Update*. If you have questions, please contact Brian Bagdan at 342-1461.

ATTENTION: PROVIDERS OF INFLUENZA VACCINE

The 2010-2011 seasonal influenza vaccine includes as one of its three components the same H1N1 vaccine used for the 2009-2010 H1N1 pandemic. Also, as of 09/16/2010, the only remaining available 2009-2010 monovalent H1N1 vaccine inventory in circulation reached its expiration and should no longer be used. Therefore, effective 09/16/2010, procedure code 90663 (Influenza virus vaccine, pandemic formulation) will be in non-payable status and claims submitted with dates of service 09/16/2010 and after will deny. Providers submitting claims for the 2010-2011 seasonal influenza vaccine should use the appropriate CPT procedure code for the vaccine formulation administered following current immunization billing policy. Detailed information on the 2010-2011 seasonal influenza vaccine can be found at www.cdc.gov/flu. Contact Molina Healthcare Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 if any questions.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kyle Viator
Medicaid Deputy Director

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