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To: Family Health Network (FHN)  
    Family Health Organization (FHO)

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Re: Influenza Vaccinations 2013/14 Reminder

The Q590A ‘basic flu shot fee-per-visit premium FHN/FHO’ is payable under the Family Health Network (FHN) and Family Health Organization (FHO) contracts for the provision of influenza vaccination where the provision of the influenza vaccine is the sole reason for the visit.

FHN and FHO physicians may submit the Q590A ‘basic flu shot fee-per-visit premium FHN/FHO’ Fee Schedule Code (FSC) only in conjunction with G590 influenza vaccinations FSC for the 2013/14 flu season.

The FSC Q590A will be effective for services rendered on or after September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014 and will be payable at $5.10.

The Q590A is payable for enrolled and non-enrolled patients.

If the Q590A is submitted by a physician who is not a member of a FHN or FHO group the claim will reject to the physicians error report EPA ‘Network Billing Not Allowed’.

The Q590A fee code is not payable in addition to the G700A ‘sole visit premium’ fee schedule code.

For flu shots administered together with a medical assessment, the appropriate assessment code should be billed together with a G590. The Q590A fee code is not payable with an assessment.

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