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Dear Medical Provider,

The new maximum allowable vaccine administration fee for Medicaid/VFC eligible patients has changed. Effective January 1, 2013, the maximum allowable rate for New Hampshire providers is \$22.02. This is the maximum rate you can charge all Medicaid enrolled or VFC eligible patients, per vaccine dose (not antigen). Please be sure to inform your office manager and billing director of this change.

The statement below replaces condition 2, on page 4, of the NH Immunization 2013 Provider Profile and Agreement. Please attach this page to the current Profile and Agreement on file in your office.

2. I will not impose a charge for the cost of the vaccine, although I may charge a normal professional fee for its administration. **This fee may not exceed the federal cap of \$22.02 per dose of vaccine administered for Medicaid enrolled or VFC eligible children.** I will not deny administration of state or federally supplied vaccine to a child due to the inability of the parent/guardian to pay an administration fee or donation and will prominently display a sign to that effect.

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