



TO: Our Valued Clients and Brokers

FROM: Health Plans, Inc.

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RE: State Assessment Update

The chart below summarizes the latest information on state assessments that are payable in 2017. The assessments are based either on members living in the specific state or claims generated at certain facilities in the specific state.

Please note that the Rhode Island Children’s Health Account is new.

These assessments are shown on each client’s *Claims Awaiting Funding Report*.

State	Assessment	2017 rates	Effective date	2016 rates
Connecticut	Childhood Immunization Vaccine Assessment	\$18.54 per CT member as of prior May 1	Annual payment due by following February 1	\$18.07
Massachusetts	Health Safety Net (HSN) Assessment	1.76% of claims paid to acute care hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers in MA	Applicable to claims 10/1/16 through 9/30/17; payable monthly	1.86%
Massachusetts	Pediatric Immunization Program	3.99% of HSN claims	1/1/17; payable for first 3 months of the year; due 2/20; 3/20; 4/20	3.80%
Massachusetts	Centers for Health Information and Analytics	TBD in September 2017; Proportion of HSN charge % x 50% of CHIA expenses	October 2017; payable in two payment in Oct/Nov 2017	Proportion of HSN charge x 50% of CHIA operating expenses
Massachusetts	Health Policy Commission	TBD in September 2017	October 2017; payable in two payment in Oct/Nov 2017	~4% of HSN surcharge (est.)
Maine	Universal Child Immunization Program	\$ 3.17 per child * ME member	1/1/17; first quarter payment due 5/15/17	\$9.19
New Hampshire	Vaccine Association	\$ 10.30 per child NH member	1/1/17; first quarter payment due 5/15/17	\$9.95
Rhode Island	Vaccine Assessment Program	\$ 15.84 per child RI member \$ 1.66 per adult RI member	first quarter payment for FY 2017 due 7/30/16	\$20.59 per child \$ 3.70 per adult
Rhode Island	Children’s Health Account	\$9.29 per RI member	7/1/16; initial payment due 1/30/17; subsequent payments due quarterly starting 4/30/17	n/a – new
Vermont	Vaccine Purchasing Program	\$ 11.95 per child VT member \$.50 per adult VT member	1/1/17; first quarter payment due 5/15/17	\$ 10.73 per child \$.58 per adult
Vermont	Health Care Claims Tax	.9999 x 1% of claims for VT members	Applies to claims for FY 2016; due 1/3/17	.9999 x 1% of claims for VT members

*Please note that the Maine Vaccine Board set the lower 2017 rate to reflect a surplus from 2016; the 2018 estimated rate is \$7.91.

Health Plans will advise clients if and when any other assessments are modified or introduced.

Please contact your Health Plans Account Manager if you have any questions about these assessments.

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