



## **Attention Providers**

### **Information Regarding Intranasal Flu Vaccine for 2016-2017**

Please note that the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that the nasal spray flu vaccines should **not** be used during the 2016-2017 flu season. ACIP continues to recommend annual flu vaccination with either the inactivated influenza vaccine or the recombinant influenza vaccine for everyone 6 months and older.

Louisiana Medicaid, in conjunction with information from the CDC and the Louisiana Office of Public Health Immunization Program advises that only the injectable flu vaccine will be available for VFC and other providers this year. The nasal flu vaccines are non-covered effective immediately. Fee schedules will be updated to reflect this change.

For questions related to this information as it pertains to fee-for-service Medicaid claims processing, please contact Molina Medicaid Solutions Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040. Please contact the appropriate Managed Care Organization for any questions concerning their policies and processes.