

Department of Social Service

Division of Medical Services 700 Governors Drive Pierre, SD 57501-2291

PHONE: 605.773.3495 FAX: 605.773.5246 WEB: <u>dss.sd.gov</u>

October 11, 2023

Attention: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

From: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: Vaccinations Cost Sharing

Effective October 1, 2023, in accordance with the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 all vaccines are exempt from cost sharing. Providers should not collect cost share for vaccines that are approved by the FDA for use by adult populations (persons age 19 and older) and administered in accordance with ACIP recommendations. Prior to this date most individuals and claims for vaccines were not subject to cost sharing.

Please see the <u>Physician Administered Drugs</u>, <u>Vaccines</u>, <u>and Immunizations</u> manual for additional information regarding vaccine coverage.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid