

**10/18/2006**

**Remittance Advice Newsletter for the following provider types:**

**01,02,03,05,07,08,12,15,16,20,21,22,23,27,30,31,35,36,37,38,39,42,44,46,47,50,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66, 67,68,70,71,72,73,75,76,80,81,82,86,87.**

GET ENUMERATED TO GET PAID!! GETTING A NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI) IS FREE - NOT HAVING ONE CAN BE COSTLY!!! ODJFS HAS AN NPI DUAL-IDENTIFIER PERIOD SIMILAR TO THAT OF MEDICARE. THIS PERIOD EXTENDS UP TO MAY 23RD 2007, THE DEADLINE FOR NPI IMPLEMENTATION. ODJFS EXPECTS TO RECEIVE BOTH THE NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER AND THE MEDICAID LEGACY PROVIDER ID ON EDI 837 CLAIMS TRANSACTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD. AFTER MAY 23, 2007, THE NPI IS THE MANDATORY PROVIDER ID FOR EDI CLAIMS ADJUDICATION. IF YOU HAVE YOUR NPI PLEASE BEGIN TO SHARE IT WITH US BY SUBMITTING IT AS THE PRIMARY IDENTIFIER ON YOUR 837 CLAIMS TRANSACTIONS. IF YOU DONT HAVE AN NPI AND ARE ELIGIBLE TO GET ONE PLEASE DO SO BY APPLYING ON LINE THROUGH THE NATIONAL PLAN AND PROVIDER ENUMERATION SYSTEM (NPPES) AT <https://NPPES.CMS.HHS.GOV> , OR CONTACT NPPES BY PHONE AT 1-800-465-3203 (TTY # 1-800-692-2326). CLAIMS PAYMENT ON AND AFTER THE 23RD OF MAY 2007 IS DEPENDENT UPON SUBMITTING THE NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER. NPI\*GET IT!\*USE IT!\*SHARE IT!

**10/25/2006**

**RA for Provider Types 20-23-Physicians; also types 7, 57, 71, 72, 73 & 65 APNs**

**RE: HPV VACCINE (GARDISIL)- CPT CODE 90649**

ODJFS HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE HPV VACCINE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO MEDICAID CHILDREN THROUGH THE VACCINE FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM (VFC) ON NOVEMBER 1, 2006 AS SCHEDULED. AS OF NOW, THERE IS NO FEDERAL CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF THE VACCINE BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (ODH) . SEVERAL THINGS MUST OCCUR BEFORE ODH WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE HPV VACCINE FOR MEDICAID CHILDREN: 1) A FEDERAL CONTRACT MUST BE SIGNED; 2) THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES MUST PROVIDE FUNDS TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION TO STATE VFC PROGRAMS; AND 3) THE VACCINE MUST BE ORDERED AND RECEIVED BY ODH. THEREFORE, THIS NEW VACCINE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ODH OPERATED VFC PROGRAM UNTIL THESE NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED AND UNTIL ORDERS FOR THE VACCINE HAVE BEEN FILLED BY THE CDC. AN UPDATED RA NEWSLETTER MESSAGE WILL BE SENT WHEN ODH HAS ADVISED ODJFS REGARDING THE DATE THIS NEW VACCINE WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA THE VFC PROGRAM. WE REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE YOU. SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF THIS VACCINE, PLEASE CALL THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S VFC PROGRAM AT 1-800-282-0546.