

October 20, 2025

TO: All Licensed Alaska Health Maintenance Organizations, Third Party Administrators (“TPAs”), Registered Administrative Service Providers with Respect to Health Insurance, Insurance Companies, and Health Service Corporations (together “Assessable Entities”)

RE: 2026 Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program (AVAP) Child and Adult Monthly Assessment Rates

At its annual rate-setting meeting on September 18, 2025, the AVAP’s Advisory Council (Council) voted to recommend next year’s child and adult per person monthly assessment rates to the Alaska Department of Health (DOH). After careful review of the vaccine formulary, related costs, and the program’s fiscal control points, the Council unanimously recommended assessment rates for 2026 as follows:

- \$ 7.97 per child per month
- \$ 1.36 per adult per month

The 2026 monthly assessment rate represents a year over year decrease from the 2025 rate for both children and adults as a result of two key factors:

- A decrease in estimated doses required for the program
- A release of estimated excess cash reserves from 2025

We are pleased to advise that the DOH accepted the Council’s recommended 2026 rates. **Accordingly, the monthly \$7.97 per child and \$1.36 per adult assessment rates will become effective with payments due on February 15, 2026.** The current rates will remain in effect through the November 15, 2025 assessment payment due date. KidsVax®’s assessment system will automatically apply the correct rate for all timely filed payer assessment reports.

AVAP commends the diligence of the DOH in maintaining program efficiencies and a best in nation program. Greater detail about the program and the 2026 assessment rates are available at the program site: www.akvaccine.org.

Thank you for your continued support of Alaska’s universal vaccine purchase program.

Sincerely,



Seema Mack, President & CEO of KidsVax, LLC
serving via contract with DOH as the
Executive Director of AVAP