

October 23, 2023

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

**RE: 2024 Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program (AVAP) Child and Adult Monthly Assessment Rates**

At its annual rate-setting meeting on September 14, 2023, the Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program's Advisory 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 fiscal control points and the uncertainties surrounding COVID-19's varied impacts, the Council unanimously recommended immunization rates for 2024 as follows:

- \$14.89 per child per month
- \$ 3.71 per adult per month

The 2024 monthly assessment rate increase for both children and adults is a result of two key factors:

- The commercialization of the COVID-19 vaccine
- The inclusion of the RSV immunization, Nirsevimab

AVAP commends the diligence of DOH during these difficult times in both dampening the decline in immunizations experienced in other states and maintaining program efficiencies. The current costs of vaccines remain significantly below private purchase costs. Thus, AVAP continues to yield cost savings for Alaskans.

We are pleased to advise that the DOH accepted the Council's recommended 2024 rates. **Accordingly, the monthly \$14.89 per child and \$3.71 per adult assessment rates will become effective with payments due on February 15, 2024.** The current rates will remain in effect through the November 15, 2023 assessment payment due date. KidsVax<sup>®</sup>'s assessment system will automatically apply the correct rate for all timely filed payer assessment reports.

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

Sincerely,



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*serving via contract with DOH as the*  
Executive Director of AVAP