MEMORANDUM

Date: December 27, 2013

To: Celeste Philip, MD, MPH
Deputy Secretary for Health and Deputy State Health Officer for Children’s Medical Services

From: Shevaun Harris
Bureau Chief for Medicaid Services

Subject: Flu Vaccine for Pregnant Women

After becoming aware of the severe impact that influenza infections are having on pregnant women and their babies in Florida, Florida Medicaid has temporarily activated payment for CPT code 90686 for Medicaid recipients who are pregnant and age 21 and older.

The reimbursement rate will be the same as those vaccines that are covered for Medicaid recipients between the ages of 18-20, and will be effective for the dates of service between December 19, 2013 through March 31, 2014.

Please note that this additional code will only be activated for Medicaid enrolled pregnant women.