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**To:** MaineCare Providers  
**From:** Jennifer Palow, Pharmacy Unit Manager  
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**Re:** Emergency Fee Changes

### **Tamiflu Compounding**

Due to low supply of Tamiflu Suspension, pharmacists may need to compound Tamiflu. Under an emergency rule effective November 1, 2009, MaineCare raised the Tamiflu compounding fee to \$10. The fee will be paid only when Tamiflu Suspension is not available. The fee will return to its old rate on April 30, 2010 or when product availability returns to normal distribution. Pharmacists need to bill for Tamiflu compound on BMS-012 paper forms.

### **Administering Vaccines**

Pharmacists may bill the preferred drugs listed below electronically and receive a \$5.00 administration fee. The pharmacy can bill on BMS-012 paper forms and receive the \$5.00 administration fee for vaccines administered in the store. The pharmacy will bill zero dollars for vaccines that are provided to the pharmacy free of charge and the \$5.00 administration fee will be paid. This rule is effective October 1, 2009. If you have administered vaccines to MaineCare members since that time the pharmacy may bill for this vaccine administration fee. MaineCare is currently accepting vaccine medication administration claims on paper and will provide more information when this is available electronically thru the POS.

#### **Preferred Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccines**

- Afluria
- Flulaval
- Fluzone
- Fluarix
- Fluvirin
- Influenza A (H1N1)
- Pneumovax
- Prevnar

If you have questions, feel free to contact Goold Health Systems at 1-888-420-9711.

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