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To: Christine N. Mackie
Subject: 340B Program - Vaccines

Dear Christine Mackie,

Thank you for calling the HRSA Pharmacy Services Support Center. It was a pleasure to assist you today. Please see below for information available to you about using vaccines.

If your organization is a Community health center or other HRSA grantee treating only outpatients, it may use vaccines purchased through the 340B PVP for the entire patient population. Vaccines are classified as “value added products” under the PVP (not an “outpatient covered drug”) and are only restricted by the terms and conditions of the contract between the PVP and supplier. The existing PVP vaccine suppliers do not restrict their use to CHC/HRSA grantee patients meeting the “definition of patient” under the 340B regulations. Therefore, vaccine purchased through the PVP contracts may be utilized for any patient treated by the clinic.

Employees and patients treated in other situations such as CHC-sponsored community flu drives would be permitted under the PVP agreement.

If your organization is a 340B participating hospital, it may use vaccines purchased through the 340B PVP for the entire outpatient population. Vaccines are classified as “value added products” under the PVP (not an “outpatient covered drug”) and are only restricted by the terms and conditions of the contract between the PVP and supplier. While the existing PVP vaccine suppliers do not restrict their use to patients meeting the “340B definition of patient,” the agreements do restrict vaccine use to outpatient settings of DSH only. Therefore, inpatient use of 340B PVP purchased vaccines is not permitted. Employees and patients treated in other outpatient situations such as DSH-sponsored community flu drives would be permitted under the PVP agreement. In the case of a DSH that also owns a non-DSH facility; the vaccines purchased through the 340B PVP should not be transferred to other non-DSH eligible facilities or in inpatient settings.

Please feel free to contact us again if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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