

# HEALTH CARE HERALD

News From ProMed Health Care Administrators & Pomona Valley Medical Group, Inc.  
Spring 2008

## President's Message

By Jeerreddi A. Prasad, M.D., President

It is springtime. We continue to work on our payor contracts and exit from losing contracts. The group has revised PCP capitation.

Our industry continues to struggle to achieve growth. As you may know west of us a major consolidation happened between Health Care Partners and Physician Associates. This may be a positive sign for physician groups consolidating to attain efficiencies in delivering cost effective quality health care. I have nothing new to report.

As always I thank all of you for supporting the organization.

Thank you.

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## Chief Executive Officer's Bulletin

By Kit Thapar, M.D., CEO/CMO

Spring is finally here although some days it feels like Winter is reluctant to leave us.

Pomona Valley Medical Group has terminated the Health Net Medi-Cal contract and we have also given notice of termination to Blue Cross Medi-Cal program. These plans have always been difficult to administrate from a regulatory perspective and the IPA has been losing money on these plans for the past seven years. Many of our Specialists do not want to see these patients as well. The only reason PVMG had stayed in this line of business was on the insistence of PVHMC.

We had proposed getting out of this line of business seven years ago but PVHMC insisted that we continue to contract with Medi-Cal as this was their mission to provide care for these members. PVHMC terminated their HMO contracts with Medi-Cal starting about six months ago and we are doing the same thing.

We know that for some of our physicians this is an important part of their practice and we hope that they can transition the members to another IPA that works with Medi-Cal. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Finally, we have hired Novella Quesada, RN, as our new UM/QM Director in the position vacated by Barbara Guerra, RN. She is well qualified and has worked in this capacity before. Some of you will be meeting her soon at the UM/QM meetings. You may also have the opportunity to interact with her in regards to UM/QM issues when you call in.

### RISKS

I MUST TELL YOU THAT I TAKE TERRIBLE RISKS. Because my playing is very clear, when I make a mistake you hear it. If you want me to play only the notes without any specific dynamics, I will never make one mistake. Never be afraid to dare.

VLADIMIR HOROWITZ (1903 - 1989)

Pianist

# PROVIDER SERVICES

By: Dawn Tumser, Provider Relations Supervisor

## PROVIDER SATISFACTION SURVEY

I want to thank those who participated in ProMed's 1<sup>st</sup> qtr. (2008) Provider Satisfaction Survey. In addition to this survey being an NCQA requirement, it also helps ProMed identify areas that require further attention. In order to service our providers more efficiently and effectively, ProMed encourages you to participate in these quarterly surveys. ProMed will continue to listen to the concerns and recommendations of our providers and identify those areas that require further attention. Thank you again for your continued support.

### MISDIRECTED CLAIMS

Misdirected claims may add more than a two-weeks delay in your claims being processed by the correct payor. Recognizing the correct payor will alleviate delays in payment to you, as well as time consuming follow-up calls. Please remember that verifying eligibility prior to submitting claims will prove to be beneficial in timely reimbursement.

### HEALTH PLAN UPDATE

#### Care 1<sup>st</sup> Health Plan

All health education materials provided to your Medi-Cal patients need to be between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading level. Additionally, these materials need to be medically accurate, culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate.

Care 1<sup>st</sup> has the following Health Education Topics available in various languages:

#### Topics include:

- Age Specific Anticipatory Guidance
- Asthma
- Breastfeeding
- Dental
- Diabetes
- Exercise/Physical Activity
- Family Planning
- HIV-STD Prevention
- Hypertension
- Immunizations
- Injury Prevention
- Lead Poisoning Prevention
- Nutrition
- Obesity

- Parenting
- Perinatal
- Substance Abuse
- Tobacco Prevention and Cessation
- Tuberculosis

You may download these materials from the Care 1st website at: <http://www.care1st.com>

## PROVIDER UPDATES

### New Providers

Antoune Saad, MD – Pediatrics  
Lamioko Pappoe, MD – Nephrology  
Robert Kolesnik, MD – Orthopaedic  
Parveen Virani, MD – Internal Medicine  
Robert Rocco, MD – Family Practice  
Xia-Ling Zhang, MD – Internal Medicine

### Provider Address Changes

Younis A. Ali, MD  
1330 West Covina Blvd., # 103  
San Dimas, CA 91773  
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8112 Milliken Ave., # 101-2  
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527 N. Palm Ave., Suite 102  
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10837 Laurel Ave. # 104  
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Pomona, CA 91767  
(909) 623-8796

Mallu Reddy, MD  
1866 N. Orange Grove Ave., # 201  
Pomona, CA 91767  
(909) 622-3065

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1904 N. Orange Grove Ave.  
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*Providers No Longer with PVMG*  
Quest Diagnostics  
Jeffrey Ries, DO  
Ramin Monshizadeh, MD  
Perry Wich, MD

## ProMed News in Review – Qtr. 1, 2008 Memos

By Karen Harvey, Executive Assistant

### PVMG Contracted Neurologists – January 8, 2008

This letter shall inform you that Dr. Jeffrey Ries will no longer be participating with Pomona Valley Medical Group, effective February 1, 2008.

Please reference our list of current PVMG contracted and Capitated In-Network Neurologists listed below. PCP's can direct refer to the PVMG Capitated Neurologists listed below for any medically necessary Neurology referral.

### PVMG Capitated Neurologists

Bhupat Desai See's patients ages 14 and over  
Surjit Kahlon See's patients ages 14 and over  
Milan Patel See's patients ages 14 and over  
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Faisal M. Qazi See's patients ages 5 through 13\  
(\*Dr. Patel see's Medi-Cal members)  
Perry Wich See's patients ages 14 and over

Please reference the list of current PVMG contracted Pediatric Neurologists listed below. Please note that **PRIOR Authorization is required:**

### PVMG Pediatric Neurologists

Dr. Mohsen I. Ali See's patients ages 5 through 18  
Surgit Kahlon See's patients ages Newborn through 13

### NEW Laboratory Service Provider: LabCorp – January 15, 2008

Effective February 1, 2008, Quest Diagnostics will no longer be providing outpatient laboratory services to Pomona Valley Medical Group and Upland Medical Group members.

Laboratory Corporation of America ("LabCorp") has been selected to serve as the new outpatient laboratory provider for Pomona Valley Medical Group and Upland Medical Group members.

LabCorp will begin providing services on February 1, 2008. Any previous Quest Diagnostic Requisitions given to Pomona Valley Medical Group and Upland Medical Group members will be honored by LabCorp. beginning February 1, 2008.

Any Standing Orders for PVMG and UMG members will be honored by LabCorp. beginning February 1, 2008. LabCorp will need to verify tests required with the referring physician if the member arrives at the LabCorp Patient Service Center without a requisition. Attached please find a LabCorp PSC Standing Order Request form for your use. Please make additional copies as needed.

There are two (2) dates to remember:

- January 31, 2008 – The last day that Quest Diagnostics will provide outpatient laboratory services to Pomona Valley Medical Group and Upland Medical Group members.

- February 1, 2008 – The first day LabCorp will begin to provide outpatient laboratory services to Pomona Valley Medical Group and Upland Medical Group members

If a LabCorp representative has not visited your office, please contact either of the following LabCorp representatives:

**LabCorp Representatives:**

Chris Oakes, Physician Marketing Representative  
Pomona

Email: [oakesc@labcorp.com](mailto:oakesc@labcorp.com)

Telephone (949) 278-9090

Christina Moreno, Sr. Marketing Executive  
Rancho Cucamonga & Upland

Email: [morenoc@labcorp.com](mailto:morenoc@labcorp.com)

Telephone (951) 897-4182

If you have any additional questions, please call our Customer Service Department listed below:

**Pomona Valley Medical Group:**

Telephone (909) 932-1045, Press Option 1.

**Upland Medical Group:**

Telephone (909) 291-4400, Press Option 1.

For Pathology Services, please refer to Dr. Thapar's forthcoming Facsimile Transmittal addressing this subject.

Please share this important information with your staff.

Thank you for continued cooperation and support during this transition.

**Increase in PCP Capitation – February 7, 2008**

The Executive Board of PVMG reviewed the current capitation to PCPs and has decided to adjust the capitation payments for Commercial and Senior patients. The amount of increase for Senior members will be based on PCP being exclusive with PVMG. The proposed increase for Senior members is \$10.00 PMPM for exclusive PCPs and \$5.00 PMPM for non-exclusive PCPs. PCPs will have to sign a minimum of 2-years of exclusive contract with PVMG. The Commercial capitation will be increased by \$0.50 PMPM for all PCPs irrespective of their exclusivity. As of February 1, 2008 all PCPs will get \$5.00 PMPM increase for their Senior members and \$0.50 PMPM increase for their Commercial members irrespective of their exclusivity status.

Finally, Medi-Cal will be switched from capitation to FFS at 120% of Medi-Cal rates, including after hours services. Medi-Cal FFS rate will go into effect as of April 1, 2008 irrespective of exclusivity status of the PCP.

You can call Karen Harvey @ (909) 932-1045, ext. 4402 or fax to Kit Thapar, M.D. @ (909) 931-5077 your decision to be exclusive or non-exclusive with PVMG.

You will be asked to sign an exclusive agreement with PVMG and your capitation increase will be effective February 1, 2008 if you have signed your exclusive contract by the 15<sup>th</sup> of February, otherwise your capitation will start as of March 1, 2008 if signed after the 15<sup>th</sup> of February and before the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2008.

**New Vaccine Guidelines and Reimbursement UPDATE – February 20, 2008**

Attached please find an UPDATED New Vaccine Guideline and Reimbursement Grid previously distributed. As the Health Plans have provided direction on how we are to handle these new vaccines, it required changes be made to our previous grid. The medical criteria did not change. The only changes are in the Reimbursement Guidelines and the reimbursement rates on a couple of the vaccines. The vaccines covered with this guideline are:

*Boostrix/ Adacel*  
*Menectra*  
*Gardasil*

*ProQuad*  
*Rotateq*  
*Zostavax*

One grid applies to childhood/adolescents members, ages 0 thru 17 years. The second grid covers members age 18 and over. This change is also retro-active to date of service October 1, 2006.

**PLEASE DESTROY ALL PREVIOUS NEW VACCINE REIMBURSEMENT GRID'S AND REPLACE WITH THIS ONE.**

**Pomona Valley Medical Group – Health Net Medi-Cal Members – February 28, 2008**

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that Pomona Valley Medical Group and Health Net of

California will not be renewing our contract for **Medi-Cal members**.

Therefore, **effective April 1, 2008** the Pomona Valley Medical Group contract with Health Net of California **for Medi-Cal members will terminate**.

Pomona Valley Medical Group will remain as a contracted provider with Health Net for all other contracted lines of business.

Please be informed that your Health Net Med-Cal patients may soon be receiving correspondence from Health Net notifying them of this termination. Your members may be asking how they can continue care with you. If your Health Net patients would like to continue under your care, they could certainly join any of the other Pomona Valley Medical Group contracted Medi-Cal Health Plans listed below:

#### **PVMG Contracted Medi-Cal Health Plans**

- Blue Cross Medi-Cal
- Care 1<sup>st</sup> Health Plan
- Community Health Plan

Health Net offers transition of care assistance that allows members who are currently receiving certain services to stay with their established provider. I have attached Health Net's "Transition of Care Assistance" for your review. Please review to access whether or not your PVMG Health Net Medi-Cal patient(s) meet the clinical criteria. The "Health Net Medi-Cal Transition of Care Request Form" and "Health Net Medi-Cal Member Services Department" information is also attached.

#### **Updated Injectable Information-February 29, 2008**

We want to thank you for all your patience and feedback with the transition of Blue Cross California Care (BCCC) injectables to PrecisionRX. We finally received confirmation that BCCC will pay physicians directly for injectables that must be provided incident to a physician's visit.

We are still required to utilize BCCC's preferred pharmacy, PrecisionRX Specialty Solutions, for all injectables where prior authorization can be obtained.

- All injectables require prior authorization, which will be authorized to PrecisionRX. The authorization will provide instructions on obtaining the injectable directly through

PrecisionRX, who will deliver the medication to your office or the patients' home.

- For those injectables that must be given incident to an office visit, you will provide it to the member and submit for retro authorization.

PrecisionRX cannot deliver medications to "restock" your office supply. Therefore, injectables required incident to a physicians' visit will be billed directly to BCCC effective 9/1/07.

**Please note:** If high cost specialty injectable medications are being provided unnecessarily without prior authorization, BCCC reserves the right to deny payment because Precision RX was not utilized.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call our Customer Service department at (909) 932-1045, press option 1.

**\*\* THIS EXCLUDES CHEMO, CHEMO ADJUNCT MEDICATIONS AND IMMUNIZATIONS\*\***

## **New Director of UM/QM**

By Novella R. Quesada, RN

Spring time is here and with spring time come new beginnings. New beginnings at ProMed includes a new director for UM and QM. As the new director I would like to introduce myself, my name is Novella R. Quesada. I am an RN with 32 years of healthcare experience which includes 10 years in managed care. My new journey with ProMed began on March 10, 2008. I have been on the run ever since. Since this is just my 3<sup>rd</sup> week with ProMed you will not see any changes right away. If you have any suggestions for ProMed to better service our patients through the UM or QM departments please do not hesitate to call me or e-mail me.

My goal for UM is to eventually be paperless. We are in the infancy stages of making this happen, it will take time since we have to test our systems side by side in order to be assured we can safely be paperless. During this time period we would like to encourage our offices to access the physician portal via MCNET. MCNET will allow

*New Director of UM/QM*

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both PCP's and specialists to request services on-line. There will be some services that will automatically be approved once you have entered the request and others that will need to be reviewed by the nurse or our physician reviewer. By utilizing MCNET the offices are able to check on status of their requests without having to make a phone call to ProMed. Please contact ProMed for information regarding accessing MCNET, our staff will be happy to assist you.

In the meantime please contact me with any issues regarding UM or QM. I can be reached at the following numbers or e-mail address:

Office 909/932-1045 ex. 4668

Cell 909/289-5249

E-mail [nquesada@promedhealth.com](mailto:nquesada@promedhealth.com)

I look forward to working with everyone and hope the upcoming changes will improve our relationship with our physicians and patients.

## ProMed Offices Closed

By Mary Dodds, Executive Assistant

ProMed Health Care Administrator offices including the corporate offices of Pomona Valley Medical Group and Upland Medical Group will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, May 26, 2008 – Memorial Day

As always, an on-call case manager (nurse) is available. The on-call nurse can be reached by calling the regular office number (909-932-1045) and following the prompts to speak with the on-call nurse. If you have any questions about ProMed's Holiday schedule, please call Mary Dodds at 909-932-1045 x 4401.

## Blue Sparrow Medical Devices

By Jaqueline Caya, Contracts Manager

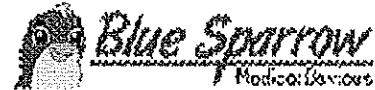
ProMed Health Care Administrators is pleased to announce our new vendor for diabetic supplies "Blue Sparrow Medical Devices". Blue Sparrow is a local diabetic supply company contracted with Pomona Valley Medical Group (PVMG) and Upland Medical Group (UMG).

Blue Sparrow provides the following services:

- Next day home delivery of diabetic supplies
- Wide selection choice - all brands are available
- Online ordering and co-payment processing
- Online product training, diabetic courses/education based on ADA standards on Provider's website:  
[www.bluesparrowmedical.com](http://www.bluesparrowmedical.com)

- Knowledgeable staff to assist with meter questions
- One-on-one, in home instruction and training available upon request
- Customer Service available 24 hrs. per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year

We appreciate your assistance and support to make a successful transition to this new Provider.



1-877-324-0895

## PVMG Health Net Medi-Cal Members – 4/1/08

By Jaqueline Caya, Contracts Manager

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that Pomona Valley Medical Group and Health Net of California have not reached an agreement to renegotiate our contract for Medi-Cal members.

Therefore, effective April 1, 2008, Pomona Valley Medical Group will no longer be contracted with Health Net of California for Medi-Cal members (only). Pomona Valley Medical Group will remain as a Participating Physician Group with Health Net for Commercial, Point of Service, Senior and Healthy Families members.

Your Health Net Medi-Cal patients have received correspondence from Health Net notifying them of this action. Your Health Net Medi-Cal patients may be asking how they can continue care with you. If your Health Net Medi-Cal patients would like to continue under your care, they could certainly join any of the other Pomona Valley Medical Group contracted Medi-Cal Health Plans listed below:

### PVMG Contracted Medi-Cal Health Plans

- Blue Cross Medi-Cal
- Care 1<sup>st</sup> Health Plan
- Community Health Plan

If you or your Health Net Medi-Cal patients have any questions, they are invited to call our Customer Service Department at (909) 932-1045, press Option # 1.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. Thank you.

# LABCORP PSC STANDING ORDER REQUEST

(ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED)

<input type="radio"/> <b>New Order</b>		<input type="radio"/> <b>Renewal</b>	
Patient Name:		Date of Birth:	Sex:
Ordering Physician:		UPIN#:	LCA Account #:
Responsible Party:			
Responsible Party Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Bill Type: <input type="radio"/> Account <input type="radio"/> Patient <input type="radio"/> Medicare # _____ <input type="radio"/> Medicaid # _____ State _____ <input type="radio"/> Insurance Company Name: _____ Subscriber #: _____ Group #: _____ Relationship to Subscriber: _____			
<b>Standing Order:</b>		<b>Start Date:</b>	
LabCorp Test Name/Number	Diagnosis / ICD-9	Frequency* (Specific Interval Required)	Stop Date (not to exceed 6 months from start date)
NOTE: Physicians should order only those tests that are medically necessary. If the diagnosis provided does not support the medical necessity of the test as determined by your Medicare carrier, an Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) will be obtained with each collection.			
Signature of Ordering Physician / Authorized Designee:			Date:
Document Prepared by:		Date:	Title:

\* "PRN" or "as needed" will not be accepted.

**Please send this completed form to the requesting PSC via fax.**

**POMONA VALLEY MEDICAL GROUP, INC.**  
**NEW VACCINE GUIDELINES**  
**CHILDHOOD/ ADOLESCENT AGE 0 THRU 17 YRS**  
*Updated 2/08*

VACCINE/CPT	# DOSES	CHILDHOOD/ADOLESCENT SCHEDULE (age 0 thru 17 yrs)	PRO MED REIMBURSE	PRIOR AUTH REQUIRED
<b><u>BOOSTRIX: CPT:</u></b> <b><u>90715</u></b> (Tdap) Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adolescents: Age 11-12</li> <li>• Age 13-18: if they missed the booster at age 11-12</li> </ul>	\$50.00	NO
<b><u>MENACTRA: CPT:</u></b> <b><u>90734</u></b> (MCV4) Meningococcal	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11-12 YR OLDS</li> <li>• Unvaccinated adolescent at high school entry- age 15 (If missed dose at age 11-12 yrs)</li> <li>• All college freshman living in dorms age 17</li> </ul>	\$87.00	NO
		<b>NOTE; IF YOU ADMINISTER 90733, MENOMUNNE INSTEAD, MENOMUNE WILL REQUIRE PRIOR AUTH</b>		<b><u>YES</u></b>
<b><u>ROTATEQ: CPT:</u></b> <b><u>90680</u></b> (RotaVirus)	3 doses w/in 6 mos	<b>ALL INFANTS</b> (Provisional ACIP recommendations)	\$68.00/DOSE  Eff. 4/1/07 \$71.00/DOSE	<b><u>NO</u></b>
<b><u>PROQUAD: CPT:</u></b> <b><u>90710</u></b> MMRV (Measles, Mumps, Rubella & Varicela)	1	Only children age 12 months- 12 years. Use when 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of MMR & Varicela indicated and when 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of MMR and either 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of Varicella indicated  ***** <i>Not a vaccine replacement. This is a convenience vaccine</i>	\$120.00  Eff. 4/1/07 \$125.00/DOSE	<b><u>NO</u></b>
<b><u>GARDASIL: CPT:</u></b> <b><u>90649</u></b> (HPV)	3 doses, w/in 6 mos; IM	Prevention of cervical cancer: cervical pre cancers; vulvar and vaginal precancers caused by HPV 16 & 18.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Females 11-12 yrs old ( 1<sup>st</sup> recommended group): Can be started as young as 9 yrs (Provisional ACIP recommendations 8/14/06)</li> <li>• Females age 13 thru 17 who had no prior vaccination or have not completed the full vaccine series.</li> </ul>	\$122.50/DOSE	<b><u>YES</u></b>



POMONA VALLEY MEDICAL GROUP, INC.  
 NEW VACCINE GUIDELINES  
 ADULTS- AGE 18 AND UP  
 Updated 2/08

VACCINE/CPT	# DOSES	Adults (Age 18 yrs and up)	PROMED REIMBURSE	PRIOR AUTH REQUIRED
<u>ADACEL CPT: 90715</u> (Dtap) Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis	1	Age 19-64 (provisional rec from ACIP) 1 dose if they received last Tetanus booster $\geq$ 10 yrs earlier, or last tetanus >5 years with open trauma (Given in lieu of Td)	\$50.00	YES
<u>MENACTRA: CPT: 90734</u> (MCV4) Meningococcal		Age 18 and over (Medical justification for this required)	\$87.00	YES
<u>ZOSTAVAX: CPT: 90736</u> (Zoster Vaccine live)	1	Adults age 60 + w/ history of having chicken pox. * Not a treatment for shingles or postherpetic neuralgia  <i>Note: For HMO senior members, this will be denied to Part D benefit</i>	\$155.00	YES
<u>GARDASIL: CPT: 90649</u> (HPV)	3 doses, w/in 6 mos; IM	Prevention of cervical cancer: cervical pre cancers; vulvar and vaginal precancers caused by HPV 16 & 18. Prevention of genital warts and low grade cervical lesions caused by HPV types 6, 11, 16 & 18.  • 3 doses w/in 6 mos :Females 18- 26 yrs	\$122.50	YES

# REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES

Updated 2/08

HMO	Boostrix / Adacel (90715)	Menectra (90734)	Rotateq (90680)	Gardasil (90649)	ProQuad (90710)	Zostavax (90736)	Varicella - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose Only (90716)
<b>COMMERCIAL &amp; POS -- HMO</b>							
AETNA	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Peds Bill HMO* Adults Bill PVMG	Peds Bill HMO* Adults Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Peds Bill HMO* Adults Bill PVMG
BLUE CROSS	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG
BLUE SHIELD	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG
CIGNA	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG
HEALTH NET	Bill PVMG**	Bill PVMG**	Bill PVMG**	PEDS AUTH MUST BE TO CURASCRIPT (HN's Vendor)** Adults Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG**	Bill PVMG**	Bill PVMG**
GREAT WEST	Bill HMO	Bill HMO	Bill HMO	Bill HMO	Bill HMO	Bill HMO	Bill HMO
PACIFICARE	Peds Bill HMO* Adults Bill PVMG	Peds Bill HMO* Adults Bill PVMG	Peds Bill HMO* Adults Bill PVMG	Peds Bill HMO* Adults Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Peds Bill HMO* Adults Bill PVMG
<b>MEDI-CAL -- HMO</b>							
<u>ALL MEDI-CAL PLANS</u> i.e. BLUE CROSS, CHP, HEALTH NET & CARE 1 <sup>ST</sup>	BILL VFC (Peds) Adults Bill PVMG	BILL VFC (Peds) Adults Bill PVMG	Bill VFC	BILL VFC (Peds) Adults Bill PVMG	Bill VFC	Bill PVMG	BILL VFC (Peds) Adults Bill PVMG
<b>HEALTHY FAMILIES -- HMO</b>							
BLUE SHIELD HF	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	N/A	Bill PVMG
HEALTH NET HF	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	Bill PVMG	N/A	Bill PVMG
<b>SENIOR -- HMO</b>							
<u>ALL SENIOR PLANS</u> i.e. IVHP, SECURE HORIZONS, & HEALTH NET	Part D Benefit (If no Part D, Retiree plans revert to Commercial above)	Part D Benefit (If no Part D, Retiree plans revert to Commercial above)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Part D Benefit (If no Part D, Retiree plans revert to Commercial above)	N/A

\*SB168 legislation requires the Health Plan to assume financial risk of any new pediatric immunizations that are approved by CDC, until a new contract agreement is reached by the group and HMO. All adult immunizations do not fall under the pediatric immunization legislation SB168.

\*\* Health Net requires IPA to use their vendor for all immunizations that fall within SB168; however, Curascript (HN's vendor) does not supply all immunizations identified with "\*" above. Therefore, IPA will pay and HIN will reimburse.

I hate those answering machines that advise me in a 30-second prerecorded speech that I will have 10 seconds to talk when I hear the beep in five seconds.

SAM LEVENSON (1911 – 1980)  
Comedian

When a dog gets a bone, he doesn't go out and make the first payment on a bigger bone. He buries the one he's got.

WILL ROGERS (1879 – 1935)  
Humorist



### Special Dates

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008

MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2008

MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2008

FLAG DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2008

FATHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2008

SUMMER BEGINS

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2008

*You must keep your mind on the objective, not on the obstacle.*

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST (1863 – 1951)  
Publisher

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*If you want an accounting of your worth, count your friends.*

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