



RE: 2007-2008 Influenza Initiative

Dear Molina Provider,

The flu season is now upon us. To help keep our members healthy this season, Molina Healthcare has developed an influenza initiative. We have enclosed a list of “at risk” patients as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We encourage the administration of the influenza vaccine to these identified at risk patients to help reduce the prevalence of influenza and influenza related complications this season.

Also, as part of the influenza initiative, your patients will receive a combination of the following influenza messages:

- Flu shot reminder postcards
- Telephonic flu shot reminder messages
- Reminders in the disease management educational packets
- Articles in the disease management and member newsletters

Molina Healthcare recognizes the benefits in keeping your state immunization registry updated. Please don't forget to submit all vaccine administration data to the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) as required by the Michigan Department of Community Health.

For more information or questions about Molina Healthcare's influenza initiative, please contact Gerri Toney at 248-925-1728.

We thank you in advance for your efforts in reducing influenza this season.

Sincerely,

James Forshee, MD
Chief Medical Officer
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Enclosures

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As of MM/DD/YYYY, below is a list of your assigned patients who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Ages 50 years or older
- Ages 6 – 59 months
- Enrolled in the disease management program(s)
- Pregnant woman

[Provider Name]

Patient Name	DOB	Risk Group
<i>Example - John Smith</i>	<i>7/9/1954</i>	<i>50+</i>

We acknowledge that no identification method is 100% sensitive or specific. If you wish to inform us of patients who have been misidentified or excluded from the list, please contact [Gerri Toney at 248-925-1728](mailto:Gerri.Toney@molinahealthcare.com).

This health information is confidential, private and privileged.