



## FLORIDA HEALTH CARE PLANS MEMORANDUM

**TO: FHCP PCP'S AND GYN'S**

**FROM: CAROL COOPER, L.P.N. / PROVIDER RELATIONS COORDINATOR**

**DATE: JANUARY 9, 2009**

**SUBJECT: REVISED AGES OF HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE**

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Please be advised, effective immediately, Florida Health Care Plans (FHCP) **has revised the ages** of coverage for the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV). All commercial FHCP members 9 through 26 years of age will be eligible to receive the vaccine at no charge. Members must be no older than 26 years, 6 months to start the series to ensure they can complete the series before their 27<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Attached you will find the **revised** FHCP form needed to order the vaccine for your patient. A requisition has been included for ordering additional forms. **The vaccine will only be administered at FHCP Nurse Clinics.**

The order can be given to the patient with instructions to call a FHCP nurse clinic for information on appointment times. Locations and telephone numbers are listed on the order form for the convenience of the FHCP member.

If you have any questions in reference to this memo, please contact Nancy Whisenant, FHCP Manager of Infection Control/Immunizations at 386 / 676-7159. Thank you.