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Dear Colleague:

We want to make you aware of new vaccine codes for meningococcal B and 9-valent human papillomavirus vaccines (see table below). Please share this notice with your information technology staff, billing system staff or vendor, and/or electronic health record vendor so that your system’s vaccine codes can be updated. Regularly updating your system will enable you to report vaccines correctly to the Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR). If you need technical assistance, please call us at (347) 396-2400.

Please take this opportunity to review all your vaccine codes and check for miscoding errors. Please refer to the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) CPT Vaccine Codes Mapped to CVX Vaccine Codes: http://www2a.cdc.gov/vaccines/IIS/IISStandards/vaccines.asp?rpt= cpt.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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