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TO: NYSCOPBA Members

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RE: Children's Flu Vaccinations under the Empire Plan

Governor Cuomo has issued an Executive Order which allows pharmacists to administer flu vaccines to children ages 2 to 18. Caremark has confirmed that they are in compliance with the Executive Order.

Children age 6 months through 8 years may require two doses, one to prime the immune system and the second to provide protection. Caremark ran claims to verify that coverage is in place and the second vaccine will not reject in the event a child needs a second dose. Caremark also confirmed that pharmacists will have access to emergency supplies in the event of an allergic reaction and will comply with New York State requirements. Pharmacists must comply with the laws governing training and accreditation/licensing standards in the state.

Should you have any questions, contact CVS/Caremark at 1-877-769-7447, Option 4, for assistance.

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cc: NYSCOPBA Executive Board
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