

June 18, 2020

Subject: You're Invited to Participate in the "Got Shots?" Campaign for Children and Adolescents

Dear Provider and Clinical teams,

Presbyterian Health Plan, Inc. (Presbyterian) is committed to meeting the immunization needs of our youngest members and protecting the community from vaccine-preventable diseases.

Per the New Mexico Immunization Practices Advisory Council, children in New Mexico have been vaccinated as infants for almost 20 years. This year, to ensure our youngest Centennial Care and commercial members are up to date on all their immunizations, we would like to invite providers to participate in the New Mexico Immunization Coalition's (NMIC) "Got Shots?" campaign that's happening from **July 25 to Aug. 15, 2020**.

If your office or clinic has reopened and would like to participate in the "Got Shots?" campaign, then please fill out and submit the enclosed "Got Shots?" registration form to the following email address or fax number by **Monday**, **June 29**:

• Email: mjune@salud.unm.edu

• **Fax**: (505) 272-3764

Providers may also access the registration form online at http://docs.phs.org/idc/groups/public/documents/communication/pel_00951177.pdf.

To help ensure a safe and successful "Got Shots?" event, please consider the following:

- Checking the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) websites for their guidance on safe clinic practices during the pandemic and following that guidance.
- Holding your "Got Shots?" clinic on one or more of the days during July 25 to Aug. 15, preferably during the evening or weekend hours to accommodate working parents.
- Seeing any child who presents for immunizations without an appointment, regardless of whether they are a patient or have insurance.
- Billing insurance for the administration fee reimbursement and immunizing all children at no cost or copay to the patient or member during your event.
- Completing timely entry of all vaccines into the New Mexico Statewide Immunization Information System (NMSIIS).

The New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) will help advertise this event using radio advertisements. In addition, the NMIC has posters that providers can use to advertise and announce when they will host their "Got Shots?" clinic. Providers can access and download these posters in English and Spanish at the following links:

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Presbyterian exists to improve the health of the patients, members, and communities we serve.

- English: http://docs.phs.org/idc/groups/public/documents/communication/pel 00951180.pdf
- Spanish: http://docs.phs.org/idc/groups/public/documents/communication/pel_00951181.pdf

For additional information from NMIC regarding the "Got Shots?" campaign, please visit the following link to read the NMIC "Got Shots?" provider recruitment communication:

http://docs.phs.org/idc/groups/public/documents/communication/pel_00951182.pdf.

We appreciate your efforts to ensure every child receives the immunizations they need in a timely manner. Thank you for continuing to partner with us to improve the health and well-being of patient, members and communities we serve.

Should providers have any questions about this communication or the enclosures, they are encouraged to use the information below to contact their Provider Network Operations relationship executive.

Provider Network Operations



Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Phone: (505) 923-5141

Contact Guide: www.phs.org/ContactGuide



Mailing address: P.O. Box 27489, Albuquerque, NM 87125 **Location:** 9521 San Mateo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113

Enclosures: The "Got Shots?" registration form