NHVA New Hampshire Vaccine Association

RATE CHANGE NOTICE

September 18, 2026

TO: All Licensed New Hampshire Health Maintenance Organizations, Third Party Administrators ("TPAs"), Registered Administrative Services Providers with Respect to Health Insurance, Insurance Companies, and Health Service Corporations (together "Assessable Entities")

You are receiving this notice because the records of either the New Hampshire Vaccine Association ("NHVA") or the New Hampshire Insurance Department ("NHID") reflect that you likely are an "Assessable Entity" under RSA 126-Q. RSA 126-Q is the statute which established and governs NHVA. All Assessable Entities are required on a quarterly basis to report all "Assessable Lives" to the NHVA. Assessable Lives are defined by statute to be "all children under 19 years of age residing in the state who have assessable coverage written or administered by an Assessable Entity."

The NHVA, working with Helms & Company, Inc. as its Administrator, facilitates universal purchase of vaccines for New Hampshire children. By collecting payments from Assessable Entities and remitting funds to the State of New Hampshire it is possible for:

- physicians, clinics and hospitals to receive state-supplied vaccines at no charge;
- New Hampshire children to have easy access to critical vaccines; and,
- all payers to participate in one of the most efficient, cost-effective systems in the country for purchasing and distributing childhood vaccines.

On September 16, 2026, NHVA's board ("Board") voted to set the calendar year 2027 assessment rate at $12.00 per assessable life per month. Calendar year 2027 assessment rate calculations will be made for amounts due on May 15, 2027, August 15, 2027, November 15, 2027, and February 15, 2028 for the measuring months of January through March, April through June, July through September, and October through December 2027, respectively.

The decrease in the assessment rate of $1.00 to $12.00 per assessable life per month for CY2027 is primarily attributed to lower vaccine expenses than projected. The rate of $13.00 per assessable life per month, as set by the board last year, remains in effect for assessment payments due November 15, 2026 and February 15, 2027. The NHVA self-reporting assessment system will automatically apply the correct rate for each quarter in the invoice it produces.

We continue to be grateful to the payer community for their timely reports throughout calendar year 2026, and your continued support of the NHVA. We invite you to review NHVA's Audited Financial Statements and Annual Reports; both are available on NHVA's website. As always, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail info@nhvaccine.org if further assistance is required.

Sincerely,

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