AVAP ALASKA VACCINE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

October 20, 2026

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

RE: 2027 Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program (AVAP) Child and Adult Monthly Assessment Rates

At its annual rate-setting meeting on September 17, 2026, the AVAP's Advisory Council (Council) voted to recommend next year's child and adult per person monthly assessment rates to the Alaska Department of Health (DOH). After careful review of the vaccine formulary, related costs, and the program's fiscal control points, the Council unanimously recommended assessment rates for 2027 as follows:

- $ 7.97 per child per month
- $ 1.36 per adult per month

The 2027 monthly assessment rates for children and adults remain unchanged from the 2026 rates, reflecting the Council's decision to maintain rate stability while continuing to return excess reserves to payers.

We are pleased to advise that the DOH accepted the Council's recommended 2027 rates. **Accordingly, the monthly $7.97 per child and $1.36 per adult assessment rates will become effective with payments due on February 15, 2027**. The current rates will remain in effect through the November 15, 2026 assessment payment due date. SHFT's assessment system will automatically apply the correct rate for all timely filed payer assessment reports.

AVAP commends the diligence of the DOH in maintaining program efficiencies and a best in nation program. Greater details about the program and the 2027 assessment rates are available at the program site: www.akvaccine.org.

Thank you for your continued support of Alaska's universal vaccine purchase program.

Sincerely,

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