

Revised State Assessment Update

Please note that on January 30, 2015, the Maine Vaccine Association notified us that it has revised its assessment for 2015 from \$8.77 per child covered life back to the 2014 rate of \$8.16 per child covered life. We have updated the chart below accordingly.

State	Assessment	2015 rates	Effective date	2014 rates
Connecticut	Childhood Immunization Vaccine Assessment	\$17.07 per Connecticut resident as of prior May 1	Annual payment due by February 1	n/a; new assessment
Massachusetts	Health Safety Net (HSN) Assessment	1.87% of claims paid to acute care hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers in MA	Applicable to claims 10/1/14 through 9/30/15; payable monthly	2.0%
Massachusetts	Pediatric Immunization Program	2.89% of HSN surcharge	1/1/15; payable for 1 st 3 months of the year; due 2/20; 3/20; 4/20	2.12%
Maine	Universal Child Immunization Program	\$8.16 per child	1/1/15; first quarter payment due 5/15/15	\$8.16
New Hampshire	Vaccine Association	\$.14 per child*	1/1/15; first quarter payment due 5/15/15	\$10.61
Vermont	Vaccine Purchasing Program	\$11.61 per child \$.84 per adult	1/1/15; first quarter payment due 5/15/15	\$12.49 per child \$.79 per adult

^{*} The New Hampshire Vaccine Association (NHVA) explained that due to the "unanticipated but rapid pace of payer compliance," they collected "substantially more cash than... necessary to maintain prudent operating reserves."

Thus, the NHVA assessment for 2015 is sharply lower in 2015 than it was for 2014. The NHVA currently expects that the 2016 rate will again increase, and is likely to be \$8.35 per child.