



TO: Our Valued Clients and Brokers
FROM: Health Plans, Inc.
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RE: State Assessment Update

The chart below summarizes the latest information on state assessments that are payable in 2019. The assessments are based either on members living in the specific state or claims generated at certain facilities in the specific state.

These assessments are shown on each client's *Claims Awaiting Funding Report*.

State	Assessment	2019 rates	Effective date	2018 rates	Funding Report Code
Connecticut –	Childhood Immunization Vaccine Assessment	\$29.93per CT member as of prior May 1	Annual payment due by following February 1	\$24.343 per CT member as of prior May 1	HPI – CT Vaccine Fee
Massachusetts	Health Safety Net (HSN) Assessment	1.25% of claims paid to acute care hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers in MA	Applicable to claims 10/1/18 through 9/30/19; payable monthly	1.56% of claims paid to acute care hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers in MA	HPI – MA Surcharge Account
Massachusetts	Pediatric Immunization Program	3.17% of HSN claims	1/1/19; payable for first 3 months of the year; due 2/20; 3/20; 4/20	3.44% of HSN claims	HPI – MA Surcharge Account
Massachusetts	Centers for Health Information and Analytics	TBD in September 2019; Proportion of HSN charge % x 50% of CHIA expenses	October 2019; payable in two payment in Oct/Nov 2019	7.5% of claims subject to HSN surcharge	HPI – MA Surcharge - CHIA
Massachusetts	Health Policy Commission	TBD in September 2019	October 2019; payable in two payment in Oct/Nov 2019	2.4% of claims subject to HSN surcharge	HPI – MA Surchrg – Health Policy Commission
Massachusetts	EOHHS Child Psychiatry Access	Invoice expected in early April with rate	Due late April 2019	.07% of HSN claims paid Jan18 through Mar18	MCPAP
Maine	Universal Child Immunization Program	\$4.56 per child ME member	1/1/19; first quarter payment due 5/15/19	\$ 8.29 per child ME member	HPI – ME Vaccine Fee
Maine	Health Data Assessment	TBD in June 2019	Data Due 4/30/19, Payment Due July 2019	Approximately 0.03% of applicable claims	Maine Health Data Organization
Maine	Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Program ¹	\$4pmpm	1/1/19	N/A	MGARA
New Hampshire	Vaccine Association	\$6.47 per child NH member	1/1/19; first quarter payment due 5/15/19	\$ 6.70 per child NH member	HPI – NH Vaccine Fee

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¹ Maine reinstated this assessment in 2018.

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New York ²	Public Goods Pool covered lives assessment	Varies by region of residence	Monthly, plus annual 1/30 filing	Varies by region of residence	HPI NY Surcharge Account
New York*	Indigent care initiative	9.63% if they elect to have HPI file and 28.27% if they opt out	Monthly, plus annual 1/30 filing	9.63% if they elect to have HPI file and 37.90% if they opt out	HPI NY Surcharge Account
Rhode Island	Vaccine Assessment Program	FY 2019 \$16.35 per child RI member \$3.03 per adult RI member	First quarter payment for FY 2019 due 7/30/18	FY 2018 \$ 12.11 per child RI member \$ 2.68 per adult RI member	HPI – RI Vaccine Fee
Rhode Island	Children’s Health Account (funding certain children’s home health, diagnostic and treatment services)	FY 2019 - \$8.23 per RI member	Quarterly	\$11.22 per RI member	HPI RI – Children’s Health Account Fee
Vermont ³	Vaccine Purchasing Program	\$.01 per child VT member \$.01 per adult VT member	1/1/19; first quarter payment due 5/15/19	\$ 8.15 per child VT member \$.72 per adult VT member	HPI – VT Vaccine Fee
Vermont	Health Care Claims Tax	.9999 x 1% of claims for VT members	Applies to claims for FY 2017; due 1/2/19	.9999 x 1% of claims for VT members	HPI – VT Surcharge

Health Plans will advise clients if and when any other assessments are modified or introduced.

Please contact your Health Plans Account Manager if you have any questions about these assessments.

Regards,
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² The New York fees are combined and paid together.

³ The 2018 rate was reduced mid-year. New changes to the Vermont vaccine assessment are scheduled to be communicated in May 2019, to be effective with the next payment due.