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**TO: FHCP PROVIDERS**

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**SUBJECT: TDAP UPDATE**

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Please be advised, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has recommended that changes be made for the timing and age range for the administration of Tdap. The CDC published the ACIP recommendations in their January 14, 2011 MMWR. The link to the document is ([http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6001a4.htm?s\\_cid=mm6001a4\\_w](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6001a4.htm?s_cid=mm6001a4_w)).

FHCP has updated their policy to reflect the ACIP's recommended changes. Tdap is a covered vaccine under Medicare Part D. Please provide an order for Tdap to any FHCP member eleven (11) years of age and older who meets the recommendations outlined in the MMWR.

If you have any questions in reference to this memo, please contact me at 386 / 676-7159. Thank you.