



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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NOTICE TO HEALTH CARRIERS CONCERNING COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION AT “NO COST” AND OUT-OF- NETWORK REIMBURSEMENT

The Connecticut Insurance Department (CID), in accordance with Section 3203 of the CARES Act and the Fourth COVID-19 Interim Final Rule (IFC-4) issued by CMS¹, is providing this Notice as guidance to confirm that all fully insured ACA compliant health plans and self-funded health plans shall not apply any cost sharing, including but not limited to copays, coinsurance and deductibles to members who receive approved COVID-19 immunizations from in-network and/or out-of-network health care providers.

In accordance with Governor Lamont’s Executive Order (EO) No. 9Q, dated December 7, 2020², reimbursement to an out-of-network health care provider for the administration of an approved COVID-19 immunization shall be the amount that would be paid under Medicare for the administration of said immunization. As is customary, in-network providers will be reimbursed for such services at in-network negotiated rates.

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¹ <https://www.cms.gov/covidvax>

² <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-9Q.pdf>