State Immunization Changes effective July 1, 2015

Effective July 1, 2015, UCare will deny claims for vaccines provided to children between ages 0-18 who are enrolled in PMAP and MinnesotaCare that are available through the Minnesota Vaccine for Children (MnVFC) at MDH. UCare will continue to cover the costs associated with administering the vaccine.

UCare is aligning our practices with the state on this aspect of our benefit. UCare does not reimburse for vaccines obtained at no cost from MDH MnVFC. All MHCP enrolled providers who administer pediatric vaccines are required to enroll in the MDH MnVFC program. For information on how providers can enroll in the MDH MnVFC program, please go here. Please reference the MHCP Provider Manual for additional guidance.

What does this mean for you?
- UCare will deny all MNVFC vaccine claims with or without a SL Modifier. Vaccines should be procured from the State. This does not impact the vaccine administration claims or payment.
- UCare will begin denying the following travel vaccines: 90690, 90691, 90703, 90717 and 90735 as the State has clearly stated that those listed are not covered.
- CARC 109 Claim/service not covered by this payer/contractor. You must send the claim/service to the correct payer/contractor.
- RARC N193 Specific federal/state/local program may cover this service through another payer.

Questions?
If you have further questions, please call UCare’s Provider Assistance Center at 612-676-3300 or 1-888-531-1493 toll free.