

**June 2019**

**Assessment Rate Notification for FY20 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)**

The Rhode Island Vaccine Assessment Program's (RIVAP) fiscal year 2020 (FY20) assessment rates have been set at \$17.86 per month per child contribution enrollee and \$3.18 per month per adult contribution enrollee. The FY20 assessment rate calculations will be used to determine amounts due on July 30, 2019, October 30, 2019, January 30, 2020 and April 30, 2020 for the measuring months of April through June 2019, July through September 2019, October through December 2019, January through March 2020, respectively.

While there has been an increase in the assessment rates, the increase is mostly in line with industry expectations and indicates continued stabilization in a maturing program. The increase in the assessment rates for children and adults is mostly attributed to the increase in vaccine costs. A decrease in the number of child covered contribution enrollees also contributes to the increase in the child assessment rate. The Rhode Island Department of Health has been diligent in their efforts to continue to lower costs where possible and this is most evident on the adult side with operational costs having zero impact on the assessment rate increase and only a small impact on the child assessment rate increase.

We are grateful to the payer community for its continued support of the Rhode Island Vaccine Assessment Program. We also want to express our sincere appreciation to the Rhode Island Department of Health for its excellent guidance and diligent work throughout the entire assessment process.

We invite you to visit the RIVAP website to learn more about the program and to view the assessment rate setting workbook at [www.RIvaccine.org](http://www.RIvaccine.org). RIVAP's self-reporting assessment system will automatically calculate assessments at the correct rate for each period, so no action is required on your part.