

22 November 2023

To : Enrolled Health Care Provider (EHCP) and his Associated Organizations enrolled to the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme

ANNEX A

Government Variation Notice No. 1 of the Definitions, Terms and Conditions and Schedule of the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme

1. I refer to the captioned Definition, Terms and Conditions and Schedule of the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme to which you have enrolled (“Terms and Conditions”). Unless otherwise herein defined, capitalised terms appearing herein shall have the same meanings given to them in the Terms and Conditions.
2. With effect from 30 November 2023 (“Effective Date”), clause 25(g) of the Terms and Conditions and paragraph 2B of the Schedule shall be revised as follows:-

25 (g) Before administering pneumococcal vaccination to the elderly (whether it be 23vPPV or PCV13 or PCV15 vaccination as mentioned in paragraph 2B of the Schedule), the EHCP shall assess whether the Eligible Person have any one of the high-risk conditions (as defined in paragraph 2B of the Schedule) or not and record such assessment in the eHealth System (Subsidies);

Paragraph 2B of the Schedule

23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (23vPPV)

- (i) An Eligible Person **without** high-risk conditions# and has never received 23vPPV and PCV13 or PCV15 vaccinations before; or
- (ii) An Eligible Person **with** high-risk conditions# and has never received 23vPPV vaccination before but has received PCV13 or PCV15 at least one year prior to the proposed 23vPPV vaccination. The interval between

23vPPV and PCV13 or PCV15 must be at least one year.

The Subsidy payable for 23vPPV vaccination administered to an Eligible Person under the VSS is HK\$400 per dose

13-valent pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)/ 15-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV15)

- (i) An Eligible Person with high-risk conditions# and has never received PCV13 or PCV15 and 23vPPV vaccinations before; or
- (ii) An Eligible Person with high-risk conditions# and has never received PCV13 or PCV15 vaccination but has received 23vPPV at least one year prior to the proposed PCV13 or PCV15 vaccination. The interval between 23vPPV and PCV13 or PCV15 must be at least one year.

The Subsidy payable for PCV13 or PCV15 administered to an Eligible Person under the VSS is HK\$800 per dose. The Government has no obligation to reimburse the subsidy for the 2nd dose of PCV13 or PCV15 if the Eligible Person has already received one dose of PCV13 or PCV15.

- 3. This announcement shall form part of the Terms and Conditions with effect from the Effective Date specified above. Save for the changes made in this announcement, all other Terms and Conditions shall remain unchanged.
- 4. You shall be deemed to have accepted the variation of all terms and conditions of the Agreement as specified in this Government Variation Notice unless you have, within fourteen days after the issue date of this Government Variation Notice issued a notice of termination under Clause 9 of the Terms and Conditions and at the same time have not provided the service fee per dose information in the separate form provided.

5. If you have any questions, please contact 2125 2299 or 3975 4806.

Yours faithfully,

(Eddie CHOI)
for Controller,
Centre for Health Protection