

Division Response to Questions Received
Relevant to Regulations Project JU 2015200334
Determination of Final Payment for Covered Vaccine

Question 1: Does the proposed regulation 3 AAC 26.110(a) apply to opt-out payers?

Answer: 3 AAC 26.110(a)(3) would apply to health care insurers regardless of whether they opt-out or not.

Question 2: Does the proposed regulation 3 AAC 26.110(a) apply to a third-party administrator (TPA) if they opt in?

Answer: Regarding TPAs, the division does not have authority over self-funded plans. Since TPAs are typically paying based on the self-funded contract, the regulation would not apply to TPAs for the self-funded plans. Because the division does not regulate self-funded plans, TPAs can define and set different reimbursement levels.