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## **MEDCHI SUPPORTS ATLANTIC HEALTH PARTNERS VACCINE PROGRAM**

BALTIMORE, April 10, 2019 — If you've read or seen the news lately, you are aware of the recent increase in measles cases across the country, even right here in Maryland. Measles is an extremely contagious virus that can cause serious respiratory symptoms, fever, and rash. In some cases, especially in babies and young children, the consequences can be severe. Because measles is so contagious, those in the community who are able need to be vaccinated to achieve herd immunity. Not surprisingly, the majority of people who got measles during this recent outbreak were unvaccinated. Atlantic Health Partners offers MedChi members the most favorable pricing for the MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine, and can assist your practice in strengthening your immunization efforts for all required and recommended vaccines.

We are also currently in the middle of flu season. Influenza, also known as the flu, is a viral infection that attacks your respiratory system — your nose, throat and lungs. Atlantic Health Partners can also offer our members a comprehensive flu program for Sanofi Pasteur and Seqirus flu products with low pricing and many advantages.

Sanofi flu program benefits:

- Favorable Fluzone and Flublok pricing for all flu presentations ordered from Vaccine Shoppe or Vaxserve.
- Fluzone .5mL syringes and vials are now approved for ages 6 months and older.
- Strong shipping guarantees and better control over shipping timeframes for Atlantic members.

Seqirus flu program benefits:

- Ability to order directly from Seqirus, or from eligible distributors (including Henry Schein, McKesson and others).
- Favorable pricing and terms on all Seqirus flu brands.

MedChi encourages you to contact Atlantic Health Partners for enrollment information and pricing on their Flu Program at 1-800-741-2044 or [info@atlantichelpartners.com](mailto:info@atlantichelpartners.com).

### About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. Formed in 1799, it is still the largest physician organization in Maryland today. The mission of MedChi is to serve as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, their patients and the public health of Maryland. For more information, please visit [www.medchi.org](http://www.medchi.org).