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Harvard Pilgrim Health Care supports Maine's efforts to control H1N1 flu
Nation's #1 health plan voluntarily covers vaccine administration

Wellesley, MA – To keep members protected from the H1N1 flu, Harvard Pilgrim covers the administration of the H1N1 vaccine in full. This means the H1N1 flu vaccination is covered without a copayment, coinsurance or deductible. If members receive additional covered services at the time of the vaccination, such as a doctor's office visit, members will be subject to any applicable cost sharing. Members are urged to refer to their plan's Schedule of Benefits or Summary of Benefits for details about their coverage.

“We're pleased to have worked with Mila Kofman, Superintendent, Maine Bureau of Insurance and Dora Anne Mills, MD, Director, Maine CDC, to develop a plan to reduce the spread of the H1N1 flu in Maine,” said Ed Kane, Harvard Pilgrim's Vice President, Maine.

About Harvard Pilgrim

Harvard Pilgrim is the #1 commercial health plan in America again, according to an annual joint ranking of the nation's best health plans by *U.S. News & World Report* and the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)*. Harvard Pilgrim is the only commercial health plan in the nation to be named #1 for member satisfaction and quality of care for five consecutive years. For more information, please visit harvardpilgrim.org/5inarow.

Harvard Pilgrim is a not-for-profit health plan that provides a variety of insurance plan options and self-funding arrangements to more than one million members in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. Harvard Pilgrim provides innovative approaches to health improvement and disease management, unique online tools that speed and simplify key transactions for employers and providers, and personalized health support at harvardpilgrim.org.

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