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Dear WellFirst Health Provider:

Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to providing high-quality care to our members during the public health emergency.

This notification contains information regarding the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) amended emergency use authorizations (EUAs) for Moderna's and Pfizer-BioNTech's bivalent vaccines.

Information in this notification applies to the following WellFirst Health products: ACA Individual, Medicare Advantage, and SSM Health Employee Health Plan Administrative Services Only (ASO) in Illinois, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

On August 30, 2022, the FDA amended EUAs for both Moderna's and Pfizer-BioNTech's bivalent vaccines, to be given as a single booster dose at least two months following primary or booster vaccination. Bivalent vaccines are intended to provide protection against the original COVID-19 strain, and have also been adapted to the Omicron variant.

As a reminder, member cost share continues to be waived for COVID-19 vaccines and claims for vaccine administration should be submitted to the Health Plan.

Moderna

The CPT code and description for administration of the Moderna bivalent booster for individuals 18 years or older is the following:

- **0134A** — Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, bivalent, preservative free, 50 mcg/0.5 mL dosage, booster dose

Pfizer-BioNTech

The CPT code and description for administration of the Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent booster for individuals 12 years or older is the following:

- **0124A** — Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, bivalent spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3 mL dosage, tris-sucrose formulation, booster dose

Additional Health Plan Information

For additional health plan information and previous provider communications, refer to our [COVID-19 provider information web page](#) link located at the top of all wellfirstbenefits.com web pages. Providers are encouraged to check our website regularly for new and updated information. Please contact a WellFirst Health Provider Network Consultant at 314-994-6262 or ProviderRelations@wellfirstbenefits.com with any questions.

Sincerely,

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