

# AvMed Network NEWS BULLETIN

Provider News You Need to Know



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## ASSISTANCE

with HRAs

AvMed identified Medicare Members who would most benefit from a Health Risk Assessment (HRA) based on current health and diagnosis history. We sent Member lists along with pre-populated HRA forms to Primary Care Physicians (PCPs) and are asking all PCPs who receive HRAs to schedule appointments with Members as soon as possible for the examination and annual review of conditions, medications and any health changes.

AvMed has also implemented a simple process to assist with Member contact. For help, you can send an email to [Floor.Supervisor@AvMed.org](mailto:Floor.Supervisor@AvMed.org). Be sure to include Member name, AvMed ID and phone number. We will also need your practice name, Provider number, an office contact name and phone number. As soon as we receive information, AvMed will call the Member on your behalf to explain the need for the appointment, and coordinate a visit with your designated office contact. We look forward to receiving your completed patient HRAs.

## FLU & PNEUMONIA

Vaccines

Please talk to your patients about the importance of flu and pneumonia vaccines. Last year, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices adjusted their recommendations and now encourages adults age 65 and older to receive both pneumonia vaccines, PCV13 and PPSV23.

For more information you can find a complete list of clinical guidelines by visiting [AvMed.org](http://AvMed.org) and selecting **Provider Education** then **Guidelines and Standards**.

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