REMINDER: Adult Immunizations

Dear Providers,

Steward Health Choice Arizona (SHCA) has a focus on Preventive Health for our members of all ages.

Specifically, we are emphasizing to our provider community the importance of *immunizations for adults.* We are reaching out to collaborate in helping our members receive preventive, comprehensive care and enjoy overall health.

Every year we encourage all of our members to get a no-cost immunization to protect them from the flu. We are especially concerned about our SMI population as their rates of influenza immunization are lower than the general population.

Additional guidance is posted on our SHCA Website under 'Provider Education' in both English and Spanish (<u>https://www.stewardhealthchoiceaz.com/providers/provider-education/</u>). The flier refers to several immunizations available to our shared members and can be used by your office to remind our members of the high importance of Preventative Health.

Please talk with all of your SMI patients about the immunizations that are most appropriate for them.

We hope that you display the flyer in your clinic's exam and waiting areas.

Thank you for the care you provide to our shared members.

Know that the Recover Wellness team is available to talk with providers about how to help our shared members. You can contact us at: <u>HCH.HCICICM@steward.org</u>.

Thank you for helping our members with SMI reach and maintain their health goals.

Sincerely,

Recover Wellness Team

