California

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### Correction to Measles Outbreak Cases

#### Measles cases continue to climb

Provider update 19-396, *Measles Outbreak Plagues California*, sent on May 17, 2019, incorrectly noted measles cases in California. As of May 7, 2019, measles cases reached 764 **nationwide**. No other changes have been made to provider update 19-396.

#### Nationwide cases reach 880 in 24 states

As of May 17, 2019, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported measles cases keep climbing in the United States, reaching 880 cases in 24 states this year. For the latest information on the measles outbreak go to:

- Nationwide CDC website at www.cdc.gov/measles/cases-outbreaks.html.
- California California Department of Public Health website at www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/measles.aspx.

#### Additional information

For clinical recommendations for children (both traveling and not traveling internationally), go to:

• http://eziz.org/assets/docs/VaccineTips/2019May\_MMRvaccine.pdf

For more information, waiting room posters and patient education materials, visit:

• http://eziz.org/resources/measles/

Providers are encouraged to access the Health Net<sup>\*</sup> provider portal online at provider.healthnet.com for real-time information, including eligibility verification, claims status, prior authorization status, plan summaries, and more.

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact the Health Net Provider Services Center by email at provider\_services@healthnet.com within 60 days, by telephone or through the Health Net provider website as listed in the right-hand column.

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- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers

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