



**Please distribute to GPs and staff in your practice**

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**CPR WORKSHOPS**

- Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010 - workshop is full. Next workshop, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010

**HPV ELIGIBILITY**

- The Commonwealth's catch-up HPV Vaccination Program is now finished
- Anyone who has not received the complete course of Gardasil prior to the end of 2009 will require a prescription for any remaining doses they need. The only exception is students who commenced the program at school in 2009; HPV vaccination for girls in year 7 is now a component of the school vaccination program
- To order HPV vaccine for eligible students practices will now need to contact the Public Health Unit (PHU) as with other school program vaccines

**CHANGES TO PRIMARY HEALTH CARE MBS ITEMS**

- As a result of the MBS Review, there will be major changes to the attendance items for VR GPs, commencing 1 May 2010. In line with feedback from general practice to simplify the MBS, there will be consolidation of many general practice item numbers. There will be changes to:
  - Item descriptors for general attendance items
  - Attendance items out of consulting rooms
  - After hours attendance items
  - Prolonged attendance items
  - Health assessment items
  - Chronic disease management items
  - GP multidisciplinary case conference items.
- For more information go the GP fact sheet at [www.health.gov.au/mbsprimarycareitems](http://www.health.gov.au/mbsprimarycareitems) or contact your **Practice Support Officer** on **9477 8700**

**GP JUDGES REQUIRED FOR POSITIVE LIVING IN AGED CARE AWARDS**

- The Positive Living in Aged Care Awards project is currently looking for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for a General Practitioner with aged care involvement to participate in the judging process for the Positive Living in Aged Care Awards in July 2010.
- You would review the applications, take part in a teleconference (15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> July) and submit scores (by 29<sup>th</sup> July)
- For more information and an application form please contact your **Practice Support Officer** on **9477 8700**

**OH&S AND WORKERS COMPENSATION SEMINARS – NO COST**

- One day seminars held by AMA (NSW) Limited
- Sydney seminar – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2010, St Leonards, 8.30am to 4.30pm
- Suitable for GPs, nurses, practice staff of all levels
- Participants can attend for part or whole day
- CPD points are available for whole day attendance only
- For more information or to register please contact **AMA NSW** on **02 9439 8822** or email [Alicia@nswama.com.au](mailto:Alicia@nswama.com.au)

**THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S HEALTH UPDATE – SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2010**

- Presented by Healthed and the Women's Health Institute for Research & Education Australia
- 8.30am – 6.30pm in the Clancy Auditorium, University of NSW
- 16 Category 2 CPD Points
- Special Topics in this year's seminar – Medications in Pregnancy and Lactation; Dementia in Women; Pertussis and Pregnancy; Herpes – Tips and Traps; HPV Testing; Bacterial Vaginosis – New Developments; Non-HRT for Menopausal Symptoms
- Enquiries: phone **1300 797 794** or email [enquiries@healthed.com.au](mailto:enquiries@healthed.com.au)