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TO: Chief School Administrators/Charter School Lead Persons
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FROM: Barbara Gantwerk, Assistant Commissioner
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SUBJECT: Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:40-42, the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services has developed the attached educational fact sheets about the Human Papillomavirus (HPV). For the 2007-2008 school year, public school districts are statutorily required to distribute the fact sheet to parents or guardians of students in grades seven through twelve. Commencing in the 2008-2009 school year, public school districts are required to distribute the fact sheet to parents or guardians of seventh grade students annually. Nonpublic schools are encouraged, but not required to distribute the fact sheet to students in grades seven through twelve.

Should you have any additional questions about the human papillomavirus, please direct them to the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services.

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Attachment

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