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Medicare Australia

Visit Medicare Australia's Online Services during Families Week

Medicare Australia today reminded busy families there are a number of convenient services available through the agency's website.

Human Services Portfolio General Manager Hank Jongen said most families find there is never enough time in the day to get everything done.

"National Families Week (15-21 May) is a timely reminder of the range of services available through Medicare Australia's website - including registering for the Medicare Safety Net and downloading immunisation history statements securely online," Mr Jongen said.

"The Medicare Safety Net saves families and individuals money when they have high out-of-pocket costs for medical services provided out-of-hospital.

"Families need to ensure they're registered so their out-of-hospital costs are combined towards a safety net threshold.

"After reaching a threshold, eligible fami-

lies may pay much less to see a doctor.

Make sure each member of your family is registered to receive the highest benefits possible."

Mr Jongen said immunisation history statements provide details of the vaccinations recorded for your child on the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register up to their seventh birthday.

"It's always handy to have a copy of your child's immunisation record, which is often required if they are starting school or going to see a new doctor."

More than 184,000 immunisation statements were viewed by parents last year through Medicare Australia Online Services.

Busy families who are unable to lodge their claim for a Medicare benefit at the doctor's can also claim some GP consultations through Online Services.

For more information visit:
www.medicareaustralia.gov.au



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Tourists prefer Rhodes

Tourist arrivals at the airport of the Aegean island of Rhodes increased by 132 percent last month, compared to the corresponding month in 2010, according to data announced by the Civil Aviation Service.

Tourists arriving in Rhodes with charter flights amounted to 67,692, while during the same month last year they had totalled 42,495. The increase in April was in the region of 132.54 percent, a percentage that was surely unexpected despite optimism over the development of the month's movement.

Last month services of the Civil Aviation Service had recorded the movements of 945 aircraft, while last year the corresponding figure was 436 and in 2009 558.

The increased tourist movement in April is due to a certain degree to the fact that this year the Orthodox and Catholic Easter coincided, while also contributing to this development was the continuing unrest in countries in North Africa that turned European tourists to safer countries.

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