

Immunization Partners

Today's update includes information about:

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Shipping File Update:

Shipping file for the week of 04/18/2016 attached.

Vaccine Returns Implementation:

To avoid IIS webinar scheduling conflicts, we are moving the LHJ training for Vaccine Returns to the first week in May. We are looking at Wednesday May 4, 12 PM till 1PM for the first training with LHJs. Each LHJ will learn how to view and forward provider wastage and returns in the IIS. . Please sign up to register from the link below

<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/5869350673339261953>.

Please contact Phillip.wiltzius@doh.wa.gov or email our OICP inbox at WChildhoodVaccines@doh.wa.gov.

Provider Community Education Event Invitation:

Pierce County is hosting a free movie screening for the film "Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic". This feature-length documentary presents the struggles and triumphs of five women whose lives were changed forever by this deadly virus and interweaves personal stories with facts about HPV. The goal of this project is to raise awareness of HPV and cervical cancer as well as prevention, diagnosis and treatment measures. Pharmacists, physicians & nurses can receive free continuing education credit for watching the film. Please review the attached flyer for event details.

Follow-up for Non-compliance:

When you are out of compliance with monthly accountability or temperature log reporting, we cannot approve your vaccine orders. When we try to get in touch with you, and we do not get a response, it causes delays in vaccine order processing. It is your responsibility to follow up with us. In some cases, we've sent multiple e-mails and left multiple phone messages when following up on non-

compliance issues regarding the reports. Please make sure your contact information is up to date within the IIS, and that staff in your office know to get these important messages to you. Get back to us as soon as you can so we can help you with your reporting questions, review reports and temp logs, and process your vaccine order.

We want to process your vaccine orders in a timely manner. However, you must get your accountability reports and temp logs to us and resolve issues with doses administered outside the correct age range, before we'll approve your order. Watch for our follow-up e-mail and phone message, and get back to us right away with your reports, temp logs, or corrections for doses administered outside the correct age range. Please contact us at:

WACChildhoodvaccines@doh.wa.gov or call 360-236-2829.

Expired Vaccine Accountability

Providers must notify the Department of Health if they have vaccine that will expire within 90 days (3 months). Failure to notify the Department of Health will result in a finding of negligent vaccine loss, and may require that the provider pay for the value of the lost vaccine. You must contact the Department of Health before making a transfer of vaccine. Please contact the WACChildhoodvaccines@doh.wa.gov or call 360-236-2829 to receive permission to transfer vaccine and complete a vaccine transfer form. Please make sure you are aware of proper transport protocols.

FluMist Short Expiration Date:

The CDC has notified us that the remaining stock of FluMist has an expiration date of 05/09/2016 and that orders for this vaccine will not be filled. Providers needing flu vaccine are encouraged to order one of the following as an alternative. Please contact WACChildhoodVaccines@doh.wa.gov with questions.

- Fluzone Pediatric, Quadrivalent .25mL preservative free prefilled syringe
 - children 6 through 35 months of age
- Fluzone Quadrivalent 5mL multi-dose vial
 - children and adolescents 3 through 18 years of age
- Fluarix Quadrivalent, .5mL preservative free single dose syringe
 - Prioritize for pregnant adolescents