



## Immunization Program CHILD Profile Update September 11, 2009 Vaccine Management Update

This is the vaccine management update for September 11, 2009. Today's update includes: vaccine distribution data for the week of 9/07/09, information about Hepatitis A vaccine back-orders, an updated seasonal influenza vaccine allocation, an opportunity to identify additional seasonal influenza vaccine needs, and follow-up information about the delegation of authority agreement.

### **General Vaccine Delivery Update:**

- **Shipping data for the week of 9/07/09:** Vaccine shipping data for the week of 9/7/09 was distributed with the original email message. Please contact us for a copy if needed.
- **Hepatitis A Vaccine Back-orders:** Hepatitis A vaccine orders dating back to September 2<sup>nd</sup> are on back-order at McKesson Sacramento. Currently McKesson Sacramento has no pediatric hepatitis A vaccine in any presentation or brand available. We contacted the CDC asking when we can expect resolution of the back-orders, and are waiting to hear back from them. As soon as any hepatitis A product is available our strategy will be:
  - To have back-orders filled with **any** hepatitis A vaccine product available
  - This may mean that providers will receive a brand or presentation of hepatitis A vaccine different than they have been receiving (e.g., Merck rather than GSK, syringes rather than vials). We are aware of the storage issues presented by moving to a syringe presentation, and will try to limit this impact to the degree we are able. We will do our best to try to limit the changes for providers, but this may not be possible.

**As soon as we have more information we will send an update.**

- **Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Update:** As of Friday, September 11, just over 80,300 doses of seasonal influenza vaccine have been ordered. This is about 49% of the available vaccine, and the seasonal influenza distribution is off to a great start. The updated influenza vaccine allocation for the week ending 9/11/09 was included with the original message. Please update your tracking documents to include the new allocation.
- **Opportunity for additional seasonal influenza doses:** CDC has notified us that there may be an opportunity to receive additional seasonal childhood influenza vaccine doses. If your LHJ has a need for additional doses, please e-mail us with information about the desired product and presentation, and the number of doses. There may not be sufficient vaccine to meet all requests.



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**Delegation of Authority:**

In spite of some initial confusion, almost 800 (> 65%) providers participating in the childhood vaccine program have returned signed agreements. This is an amazing return rate considering we sent the first request just 3 weeks ago.

**Thank you all for your assistance in this endeavor!**

It is important for us to have agreements back from the remaining providers, so we will re-fax agreements to the 415 providers who have not yet responded. We are sending the fax out on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> with a requested return date of September 25<sup>th</sup>. We are “personalizing” the agreements with the provider names and PINs, and simplifying the language in the cover sheet. After September 25<sup>th</sup>, we will follow-up with LHJs for providers who have not returned agreements. Our goal is to have signed agreements back from all enrolled providers who are not an FQHC or RHC by October 1st.