TO: Providers Participating in the State Childhood Vaccine Program  

ATTENTION: Office Manager, Medical Director and Vaccine Coordinator

Childhood Flu Vaccine Update: No FluMist for the 2016-2017 Flu Season

FluMist will not be part of the Childhood Vaccine Program the 2016-2017 flu season.

What we know:
There WILL be enough flu vaccine to meet the vaccination needs for children.

What’s being done to address the issue:
- CDC is working with all flu vaccine manufacturers to replace the FluMist.
- We’re working with CDC and the WVA to get enough flu vaccine for all Washington children.

What products will be available:
- We’ll have to use a number of flu vaccine types, brands and presentations.
- Providers may have to use a variety of products.
- We’ll try to limit the number of brands and presentations in a practice.
- We’ll try to limit the number of brands and presentations across large provider organizations.

What’s next:
- We will know more in the next few weeks about the exact strategies and products we’ll use to manage this issue.
- We’ll keep you informed as we learn more.

If you have questions, please use the following contacts:
- For vaccine choice and supply questions: wachildhoodvaccines@doh.wa.gov
- For clinical questions: immunenurses@doh.wa.gov