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DATE: September 4, 2008

TO: Medical Personnel
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FROM: Marcella Bobinsky, Program Manager
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SUBJECT: Influenza Vaccine, 2008-2009

PLEASE FORWARD
THE FOLLOWING TO
ALL APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

NOTICE:

You have received this message based upon the information contained within the Swift Information System (SIS) notification database. If you have a different or additional fax address that you would like us to use please notify us as soon as possible by e-mail at LJOHNSON@DHHS.STATE.NH.US

Influenza vaccine is being shipped to the McKesson warehouse for future distribution. We will wait for all influenza vaccine products to be available before we begin to ship to New Hampshire vaccine providers. If products are available, we may begin to ship as early as September 15. Prior to the first shipment, the New Hampshire Immunization Program would like to know how many vaccine doses you expect to administer this season. Please complete the attached form and return it by Monday, September 8, 2008

Also, the NH Immunization Program recommends that your practice continue to make the infants and children-at-risk your highest priority this flu season while you begin to explore options to administer influenza vaccine to children 5 through 18 years of age. We encourage you to explore partnerships in your area that will enable older children and adolescents to receive the flu vaccine this year and/or next year.

As I mentioned in the July 28, 2008 fax, NH Immunization Program will work to make influenza vaccine available to all children who ask for it. This will require your practice to administer all the doses sent to you. The Immunization staff will work with your vaccine manager to see that 'doses on hand' at your facility do not exceed those required for immediate distribution.

NH Immunization Program asks that you plan on ordering influenza vaccine monthly, separate from your regular childhood vaccine order. Also, plan to store the state supplied vaccines separate from your privately purchased stock.

Adequate, monitored refrigeration units are critical to the administration of valid vaccine doses. Please, please:

- Do not overstock your refrigerator
- Monitor the temperature in your refrigeration units at least twice a day.
- Do not rely on dormitory style refrigerators.

As always, if you have questions, please call 603-271-4482.



Children's Influenza Vaccine Estimate 2008 – 2009

PIN # _____

Critical: Please fill in your pin number and practice information.

<p>RETURN THIS FORM TO: NEW HAMPSHIRE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING 29 HAZEN DRIVE CONCORD, NH 03301</p> <p>PHONE: 603.271.4463 FAX: 603.271.4932</p>	<p>PRACTICE NAME: _____</p> <p>CONTACT: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>CITY: _____ STATE: _____</p> <p>PHONE: _____ FAX: _____</p>
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In an effort to efficiently distribute the influenza vaccine, NHIP is requesting that your practice provide an estimate of State supplied influenza vaccine doses you plan to administer during the 2008-2009 flu season. NHIP is providing influenza vaccine for all children from 6 months through 18 years of age as per the ACIP recommendation. Be mindful children 6 months through 8 years of age getting influenza vaccine for the first time should get 2 doses, given at least 1 month apart.

If you have any questions please call 603-271-4463.

Influenza Vaccine Estimate

Please complete and return to NHIP by Monday Sept 8, 2008.

Vaccine	Minimum Doses per Shipment	Estimated Doses Requested for 2008-2009 Influenza Season
FLU-PF (.25ml) AGES 6-35 MONTHS	10	
FLU-PF (.5ml) 36 MONTHS THROUGH THE AGE OF 18	10	
FLU-PF (.5ml) 48 MONTHS THROUGH THE AGE OF 18	10	
FLU-MIST PF 24 MONTHS THROUGH THE AGE OF 18	10	

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