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DATE: June 24, 2008
TO: Medical Staff
FROM: Marcella Bobinsky, MPH
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RE: Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine

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The New Hampshire Immunization Program wants to clarify the ACIP “Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 0 – 6 years, 2008” regarding pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV7, trade name Prevnar).

- Footnote #5, has been changed to read: “Administer one dose of PCV7 to all healthy children aged 24 – 59 months having any incomplete schedule.”
- The NHIP Monthly Vaccine Usage Report has been changed to reflect this change. The form will be delivered to you in the Summer Mailing.

NIS data (*the Estimated Vaccination Coverage with individual vaccines and selected vaccination series among children 19 – 35 months of age by state and local area, US, National Immunization Survey, 2006*) shows that only 69.0 % (+/- 6.7) of New Hampshire children (19 – 35 months of age) have received their 4th dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine.

Recommended vaccines at 12 months (measured by NIS)

Vaccine	Dose	Estimated Coverage
DTaP	4	87.5% +/-4.7
PCV	4	69.0% +/-6.7
MMR	1	92.9% +/-3.5
Var	1	86.3% +/-4.8

If you have any questions, please refer to the 2008 Recommended Schedule. For additional information, contact us at 271-4482.