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MEMORANDUM 2014-02

TO: All Vaccine Providers
FROM: Tim Heath
DATE: 07/30/2014
RE: Influenza Vaccine Orders

Enclosed you will find the order form for Influenza Vaccine for the 2014-15 season. Please order what you anticipate needing for the childhood campaign. Please submit your order by August 11. As a reminder all children six months through 18 years of age are eligible for free State Influenza Vaccine. This year all the influenza vaccine that was pre-booked for the childhood campaign is quadrivalent vaccine.

FluMist will be available to all children while supply lasts. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices has given a preferential recommendation to use FluMist on healthy children two through eight years of age if available. If it is not available you should not delay vaccination if you have injectable vaccine available. Since we have a very limited supply of FluMist, we ask that you reserve the use of FluMist for children in this age group if possible.

Please keep in mind that we will try to accommodate your vaccine preference but we may have to make substitutions to another presentation at times. We have a finite amount of each vaccine presentation.

If you have any questions please contact me at:
tim.heath@state.sd.us.

2014 - 2015 Seasonal Influenza Order Form

CLINIC/HOSPITAL NAME: _____	VFC PROVIDER NUMBER: _____
ADDRESS: _____	CITY: _____ SD, _____
EMAIL: _____	PHONE: _____
FAX: _____	CONTACT PERSON: _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!!

This is the order form for the South Dakota Children's Influenza Immunization Initiative. **This vaccine is for children 6 months - 18 years old. Please order the number of doses in the order form below that you think you will use in the entire upcoming influenza season.** To estimate the number of doses you may need you can run a Doses Administered report in SDIIS for August 2013 through June 2014 to see how many influenza doses you administered last season and in what age categories. For ordering Influenza vaccine you **do not** need to order according to your regular vaccine ordering schedule. Please fill out this form and send it in to us as soon as possible. We will order your vaccine as it becomes available to us.

Community Health Nursing sites, please note that this order form is **NOT** for ordering adult influenza vaccine.

The State of South Dakota will receive vaccine in varying quantities at the start of the influenza season at McKesson. The South Dakota Immunization Program will not get all of our doses at once. **Please do not be alarmed that you will receive several shipments over several weeks to fill the entirety of your requested doses below.** We expect shipping to start sometime in late August or early September. It is recommended to start vaccinating as soon as you get the vaccine.

There will be limited doses of the Preservative Free presentations available. In order to be fair to everyone please order a combination of multi-dose vials and preservative free vaccine. Orders placed for only preservative free doses will be adjusted by the immunization program to include multi-dose vials as part of your total doses.

There will be limited doses of the Flumist presentation available. Orders placed for only Flumist will be adjusted by the immunization program to include other presentations as part of your total doses. First come first served; get your requests in early.

DESCRIPTION OF VACCINE	MINIMUM NUMBER OF DOSES AVAILABLE TO ORDER	NUMBER OF DOSES REQUESTED
MULTI-DOSE VIAL FOR AGES 6 MONTHS THROUGH 18 YEARS	10	
PRESERVATIVE FREE SYRINGE .25 mL FOR 6 - 35 MONTH OLD CHILDREN	10	
PRESERVATIVE FREE SYRINGE .5 mL FOR 36 MONTH - 18 YEAR OLD CHILDREN	10	
FLUMIST (LAIV) NASAL SPRAY FOR 2 - 18 YEAR OLD CHILDREN	10	
VACCINE INFORMATION STATEMENTS (VIS)	SHEETS PER PAD	NUMBER OF <u>PADS</u> REQUESTED
INACTIVATED INFLUENZA VIS	50	
LIVE INTRANASAL INFLUENZA VIS	50	