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MEMORANDUM 2014-03

TO: All Vaccine Providers

FROM: Tim Heath

DATE: 09/24/2014

RE: Vaccine Manager Temporary leave/Backup Thermometers

I would like to inform everyone that Julie Ramsey, the Vaccine Manager for the State, will be on leave for most of the month of October and part of November. We would like to request providers if possible, to order a larger quantity of vaccine in October to last into December, and not place a November order. If this is not possible you can still order in November but there may be a slight delay in processing the order.

The Immunization Program has decided to provide back up LogTag thermometers for any clinics that are in need. Beginning January 1, 2015 it will be required that all clinics have a backup calibrated thermometer that is not in use. This thermometer should be stored in case it is needed. If you wish to receive a backup thermometer please fill out the enclosed order form. We will begin shipping the backup thermometers by December.

The Immunization Program will be able to replace LogTag units that are close to expiration with units that are recently calibrated. You just need to order new units at least a month before your LogTag calibration expires. We will update the current supply order form to add a section to order LogTag units.

When you receive a new LogTag remember to remove the certificate of calibration and keep it on file. Also you must replace both

of the glycol immersed probes with the new probes contained in the box with the new LogTag. Finally send the expiring LogTag units and probes back to the state. There will be a return label provided.

If you have any questions please contact me at:
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Order form for Backup LogTag Digital Data Logger

To receive a backup LogTag Digital Data Logger, please fill out the information below and fax to:

605-773-4113

Clinic: _____

PIN: _____

Name: _____