MEMORANDUM

TO: North Carolina Immunization Program (NCIP) Participants

FROM: Beth Rowe-West, R.N., B.S.N., Head Immunization Branch

SUBJECT: Urgent: Distribution Ends for H1N1 Monovalent Vaccine

The purpose of this memo is to notify providers that H1N1 vaccine distribution will end this month. Orders must be placed before 12:00 Noon on July 30, 2010 if you wish to receive H1N1 vaccine. Orders received after that time cannot be filled. Seasonal influenza vaccine available this fall is expected to provide protection against H1N1 influenza.

As a reminder, all returns for H1N1 vaccine are being handled by the Central H1N1 Vaccine Recovery Program. Information pertaining to the Central H1N1 Vaccine Recovery Program can be found at: http://sscweb.psc.gov/h1n1/. Do not send vaccine back to McKesson, to the NCIP, or through the Central Vaccine Recovery Program. Details on returning H1N1 vaccine may be found on the NCIP web site at: http://www.immunizenc.com/H1N1VaccineProviders.htm

Please note that extra ancillary supply kits should also not be returned to McKesson, NCIP, or the Central H1N1 Vaccine Recovery Program.

If you have questions related to H1N1 vaccine ordering and distribution, please contact the NCIP Help Desk at 1-877-763-6247.

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