MEMORANDUM

TO: North Carolina Immunization Program (NCIP) Providers

FROM: Beth Rowe-West, RN., BSN, Head Immunization Branch

SUBJECT: Extension of Current Provider Agreements

The purpose of this memo is to notify providers about the status of their current vaccine agreements. Some of you may have noticed that your current agreement expired September 30, 2013. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is in the process of revising the agreements and has extended the effective timeline until the revision is completed, which is expected sometime within the next few weeks.

Once the CDC has released the new agreements, they will be provided to you for your completion, signature, and return to us. In the meantime, your current provider agreement remains intact. Please note that you remain responsible for the provisions contained within the current agreement. Providers currently enrolled in the NCIP should continue to receive vaccine without interruption.

Thank you for your patience and all that you do to protect North Carolinians from vaccine preventable diseases.

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