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MEMORANDUM

TO:   All North Carolina Immunization Program (NCIP) Providers

FROM:   Wendy Holmes, RN, Head Immunization Branch

SUBJECT:   North Carolina Immunization Registry (NCIR) Meaningful Use Registration Portal

The purpose of this memo is to announce the opening for registration of the North Carolina Immunization Registry (NCIR) NC DPH Meaningful Use Site for Registration of Intent web portal on February 15, 2016.

Opening of the portal will allow Eligible Professionals (EPs) and Eligible Hospitals (EHs) to register their intent for Modified Meaningful Use Stage 2 reporting of electronic immunization information to the immunization registry.

Hospitals, Individual providers, and practices with fewer than 50 providers should register their intent individually using their National Provider Identifier (NPI). NPI numbers are unique 10-digit numbers issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to healthcare providers. Organizations with more than 50 EPs, can enter these multiple EPs your information directly in the portal, or use the bulk upload option to register them collectively. The NC DPH Meaningful Use Site for Registration of Intent is located at: https://ncdphmeaningfuluse.org/

Please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) guidance for instructions on how to complete registration of intent found at the following webpage: http://www.immunize.nc.gov/providers/ncirdataexchange.htm

Upon registration EPs and EHs will receive a confirmation message indicating acknowledgement of their registration. This message will provide documentation that the registrant is in active engagement with the NCIR. Please do not contact the NCIR regarding onboarding. The NCIR is continuing its current data exchange projects and will not be onboarding additional providers or hospitals until these pilots are complete.

Any questions should be addressed to Shweta Hegde, NCIR Unit, at 919-707-5562 or ncirdataexchange@dhhs.nc.gov.

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