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TO: 2009 H1N1 Vaccine Providers

FROM: Beth Rowe-West, R.N., B.S.N., Head
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RE: Non-Safety-Related Voluntary Recall of Certain Lots of H1N1 Nasal-Spray Vaccine

As most of you are aware, 13 lots of H1N1 nasal-spray vaccine have been recalled as part of MedImmune’s quality assurance program due to a lower antigen content required for potency levels.

The CDC and FDA are in agreement that revaccination is not needed for those who have received vaccine from these lots. The manufacturer will send directions for returning unused vaccine.

Of the approximately 4.7 million doses impacted by this recall, 113,700 doses were shipped to 345 providers in North Carolina. Providers in receipt of these lot numbers were notified individually.

Vaccine doses with the following lot numbers are included in the recall:

500754P
500751P
500756P
500757P
500758P
500759P
500760P
500761P
500762P
500763P
500764P
500765P
500776P

MedImmune will send providers directions for returning any unused vaccine from these lots. If you transferred vaccine to another provider in your community, please share this information with them. Also be sure to pass along MedImmune’s directions for returning unused vaccine.

cc: SMT
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