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MEMORANDUM

TO: North Carolina Immunization Program (NCIP) Participants
FROM: Beth Rowe-West, R.N., B.S.N., Head
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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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