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MEMORANDUM

TO: North Carolina Immunization Program (NCIP) Providers

FROM: Wendy Holmes, RN, Head *WH*
Immunization Branch

SUBJECT: Changes in Immunization Nurse Consultant Regional Map

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce changes to the regional immunization nurse consultant coverage area assignments for North Carolina. This change will be effective immediately. Please see the enclosed map for details. Post the map in an area that staff may access as needed.

The **Regional Immunization Nurse Consultants** provide extensive clinical information on the immunization program; vaccine administration recommendations; vaccine ordering; vaccine storage and handling; immunization schedules; and state and federal rules and laws. They also provide education and assess compliance with immunization program requirements through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) compliance site visits. Gina Holland, RN serves as Field Supervisor for the Nurse Consultants; however, **the Nurse Consultant assigned to your county is the first point of contact for clinical immunization-related questions.**

Regional Immunization Nurse Consultants provide services at the following VFC-enrolled locations:

- ◆ Private provider offices
- ◆ Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
- ◆ Hospitals
- ◆ Rural Health Clinics (RHC)
- ◆ Native American clinics
- ◆ Local health departments
- ◆ School-based/school-linked centers

Any questions about this change should be addressed to Beth Meadows, RN, MSN, Field Services Unit Manager, at 252-808-5250, in the Immunization Branch central office.

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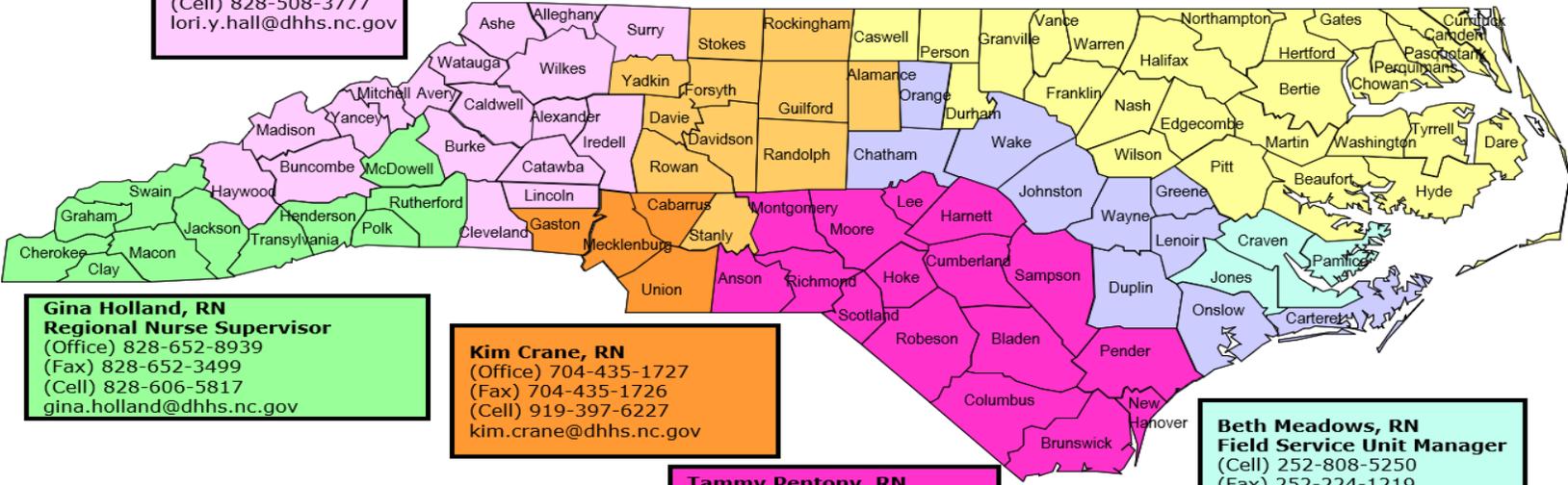


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