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TO: Texas Vaccines For Children (TVFC) Providers

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SUBJECT: Vaccine Choice Opening November 15, 2013

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Immunization Branch is opening vaccine choice to all providers who are enrolled in Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) and the Adult Safety Net (ASN) programs.

Beginning on Friday, November 15th, 2013, TVFC providers may update their vaccine choices through the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system. The "Update Choice" tab will be open from November 15th through December 6th. If a provider does not wish to make any changes to their current vaccine choices, they do not need to do anything. The next opportunity for a provider to update their vaccine selections will be February 2014.

A training entitled "Updating Vaccine Choice" is available for providers to review and can be accessed at <http://www.upp.com/vacchoice/index.html>. A printed desk reference is also available on the Vaccine Choice website under Training & Education, Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/tvfc/>.

If you have questions, please contact your DSHS Health Service Region or TVFC Regional Consultant. The Regional Consultant contact information is included below.

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