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Dear Texas Vaccines for Children Program Provider,

On April 1, 2016, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced the discontinuation of HPV2 (Cervarix) and HPV4 (Gardasil) from the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC). Thus these vaccines are not available for ordering via the Texas Vaccine for Children (TVFC) Program.

The CDC expects to fulfill HPV2/HPV4 provider orders placed prior to April 1, 2016 while supplies last. TVFC providers will begin receiving HPV9 in vaccine shipments as early as May 1st regardless of provider Vaccine Choice selections. The next opportunity to update Vaccine Choice selections through the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system will be in May 2016

The Texas Vaccines for Children program strongly encourages providers to administer all existing inventories of HPV2/HPV4.

Thank you for your continued support of the TVFC Program. If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate DSHS Health Service Region listed below.

PINS Beginning With	Health Service Region	Phone Number
1	HSR 1	806-783-6412
2	HSR 2	325-795-5660
3	HSR 3	817-264-4796
04 or 05 not in Hardin, Jefferson or Orange Counties	HSR 4/5N	903-533-5310
05 in Hardin, Jefferson or Orange Counties, 06 or 25	HSR 6/5S	713-767-3410
7	HSR 7	254-778-6744
08 or 00	HSR 8	210-949-2067
9	HSR 9	432-571-4137
10	HSR 10	915-834-7924
11	HSR 11	956-421-5552

Sincerely,

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