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Greetings,

As you continue to protect your growing communities, expand your services, and increase your patient care, we encourage you to enroll in the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program.

The ASN program supplies publicly purchased vaccines at no cost to enrolled providers. The program was created by DSHS to increase access to vaccination services in Texas for uninsured adults, thereby raising the immunization coverage levels and improving the health of Texans.

Like infants and children, adults are also at risk for contracting vaccine-preventable diseases. In addition to becoming severely ill, infected adults risk spreading these diseases to infants who are too young to be vaccinated. The solution is to vaccinate our adult population to prevent infection with one of these potentially devastating diseases.

As an ASN Program provider, you gain a variety of benefits including:

- Adult vaccine supplied to you at no cost;
- An administration fee of \$10 per influenza vaccine and \$25 per other vaccines (note that providers may not turn away anyone who is unable to pay this fee);
- Training and education provided to your staff at no cost;
- Access to a free automated vaccine ordering and reporting system; and
- Vaccines for patients who may not otherwise have access to them.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has also provided Texas a **one-time-only allocation of adult influenza doses** for the Adult Influenza Vaccine Initiative (AIVI) to be used for uninsured adults 19 years and older in populations who may be at increased risk of contracting the influenza virus as well as COVID-19. **This vaccine is currently available to be ordered and shipped to all eligible ASN Program providers for the current 2021-2022 influenza season.**

Healthcare providers interested in participating in the ASN Program must first enroll in the Texas Immunization Registry, ImmTrac2. After enrolling with ImmTrac2, your site will receive an ImmTrac2 organization code. This code will

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be required for the completion of the ASN Program Provider Agreement. For more information on how to enroll in ImmTrac2, visit [ImmTrac2 Registry Home](#).

To enroll in the ASN Program, you will be asked to:

1. Verify that you meet the provider eligibility requirements.
2. Complete the [Vaccine Education Online](#) web-based training course and submit the certificate of completion.
3. Complete the "Vaccine Storage and Handling" and "Vaccines for Children" modules found in CDC's [You Call The Shots](#) training, and submit certificates of completion.
4. Complete and submit the [Provider Agreement Form](#).
5. Agree to screen for patient eligibility and maintain screening records.
6. Agree to maintain vaccine safety and inventory.

For more information about the ASN Program enrollment process, contact the [Adult and Adolescent Immunization Coordinator](#) for your health service region, visit the [ASN Program](#) website or email ASNInfo@dshs.texas.gov.

Thank you in advance for considering the ASN Program.

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