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IMMUNIZATION NEWS

Changes to the TVFC and ASN Re-Enrollment Form

The annual TVFC and ASN Program Re-Enrollment will begin in October 2019. The 2020 re-enrollment form was updated to help streamline the process for re-enrolling sites.

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Introducing the Launch of the Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers (IQIP) Program

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) new national, provider-level IQIP Program launched July 1. What does this mean for you? The requirement to conduct Assessment, Feedback, Incentives, and eXchange (AFIX) visits with providers will be removed.



The Department of State Health Services Welcomes New Immunization Unit Director

Tony Aragon has been named the new Immunization Unit Director for the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). Tony has over 10 years of work experience with DSHS, in which all of those years working have been either for the Immunization or Emerging & Acute Infectious Disease programs. He holds a master's degree in Health Services Research and recently served as the Vaccine-Preventable Disease Group manager. Tony brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise of the core functions of immunization program activities.

Congratulations, Tony!

- JULY 24-26** Texas Oral Health Conference
- AUG 20-22** National HPV Roundtable Meeting and Best Practices Conference
- SEPT 13-15** Texas Medical Association Fall Conference
- OCT 23-25** Texas Immunization Conference
- NOV 14-15** NCI-designated Cancer Centers HPV Vaccination Meeting



Legislative Update

This legislative session, staff in Austin monitored 30 bills related to immunizations and vaccine program activities. Three bills passed into law that will directly impact the Department of State Health Services' Immunization Unit.



Vaccine Loss Reason Change In EVI

An additional reason has been added to the loss reason menu in EVI. There are now two reasons to choose from when reporting the loss of a multi-dose vial of vaccine.



2019 Texas Immunization Conference
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Adult Coverage Data Available

The Department of State Health Services has updated their website to include adult vaccine coverage data.

2019-2020 2nd Round Flu Pre-Book Ordering

Reminder: The 2019-2020 second-round influenza pre-book ordering opened on **Monday, July 8, 2019**. Flu ordered during second-round will be delivered after all first-round orders have been completely allocated.

Don't forget: Weekly webinar series on "The Pink Book" runs through Sept. 25

The CDC's 15-part, live CE-accredited series of webinars runs from June 5 to Sept. 25, 2019. Each webinar begins at 12 pm (EST), lasts one hour and provides a chapter-by-chapter overview of the 13th edition of *Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases* ("The Pink Book"). Topics include specific vaccines and the diseases they prevent, general recommendations for vaccines, vaccination principles and immunization strategies for providers. To register, visit <https://www2.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/pinkbook/>



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