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RE: Second Round Influenza Vaccine Ordering September 3 - 19, 2014

Dear Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) provider,

The TVFC Program will be opening the second round of influenza vaccine ordering from September 3 - 19, 2014. Please monitor your email frequently for pending communication with more detailed instructions.

TVFC-enrolled primary care providers are required to offer all Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)-recommended vaccines for the populations they serve, including influenza vaccine. Offering annual influenza vaccines ensures patients' protection against the disease and supports and maintains the ongoing relationship between the patient and medical home. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends annual influenza vaccination for all individuals six months of age and up.

Four quadrivalent presentations will be available during second round ordering.

Manufacturer	Brandname	Presentation	Age Indication
GSK	Fluarix®	0.5 mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	36 mo. +
MedImmune	FluMist®	Flumist single dose sprayer, 10 pack	2-18 years
Sanofi Pasteur	Fluzone®	0.25 mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	6-35 mo.
Sanofi Pasteur	Fluzone®	0.5 mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	36 mo. +

Thank you for your continued support of the TVFC Program.

Sincerely,

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