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RE: Pediatric Multi-Vaccine Vaccine Information Statement

Dear Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Provider:

The pediatric multi-vaccine Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) has been updated and is now available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website. Please access the updated multi-vaccine VIS at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/multi.html>.

This VIS may be used in place of the individual VISs for DTaP, Hib, Hepatitis B, Polio, and PCV13 when two or more of these vaccines are administered during the same visit. It may be used for infants through children receiving their routine four to six year vaccines.

Note that this VIS no longer includes rotavirus vaccine, because its unique recommendations are not easily harmonized with those for other infant vaccines. The individual rotavirus VIS should be used.

Remaining stocks of the previous multi-vaccine VIS edition (11/16/12) should be discarded. Use of the new edition must begin immediately.

Thank you for your continued support of the TVFC Program. If you have additional questions please contact your Department of State Health Services Health Service Region or Local Health Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monica Gamez".

Monica M. Gamez
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