



November 30, 2018

Re: Discontinuation of AFIX Assessments in Public Health Clinics

Good Afternoon Immunization Partners,

Beginning on December 1, 2018, the immunization staff from DSHS Public Health Regions (PHR) will no longer be required to conduct AFIX assessment visits to public immunization clinics (this includes PHR and local health department clinics).

These public clinics act as a vaccine safety net and their primary function is to meet immediate immunization needs and connect patients to a medical home. As a result, conducting immunization assessments on public clinics assesses them on a measure that is not aligned with their primary operating objective.

All public clinics will continue to receive traditional annual site visits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Ejuma".

Nancy Ejuma
Immunization Unit Director