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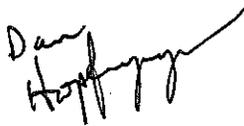
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To: Wisconsin Vaccines for Children (VFC) Providers

From: Daniel Hopfensperger, Director
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Subject: New VFC Requirement

Effective July 1, 2015, all Wisconsin health care providers who participate in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program will be required to report administered immunizations to the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR), either through the user interface or via data exchange. If immunizations are sent to the WIR via data exchange, the providing clinic needs to be identified in the data exchange message. This new reporting requirement is in addition to the current VFC requirement that VFC providers must order their VFC vaccine through the WIR.

The purpose of this new requirement is to provide accountability for VFC-supplied vaccine, as well as to help ensure that WIR vaccine forecasting and WIR vaccine coverage rates are as accurate as possible.

Compliance with this new requirement will be a condition of the 2015 VFC re-enrollment requirements. It is anticipated that re-enrollment will occur in August 2015.

If you have technical questions related to reporting immunization data to the WIR, please contact the WIR help desk at 608-266-9691. Any other questions related to this new requirement can be directed to the VFC Coordinator (Jackie Nelson) at 608-266-1506.

Thank you.