Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) Expansion Update: April 2, 2012

The Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) program encourages providers to continue in their preparation for the expansion of EVI. We are on schedule to rollout the new EVI functions at the end of April 2012.

Place your order in EVI by Friday, April 13, 2012 because no orders will be processed the week of April 16-20, 2012.

The rollout will include:
- Recording on-hand TVFC inventory by National Drug Code (NDC), brand, vaccine family, presentation, lot number and expiration date.
- Receiving vaccine shipments in EVI.
- Conducting electronic activities related to reconciliation of inventory.
- Conducting electronic activities related to transfers and recording wasted/expired vaccines in EVI.
- Recording doses administered by NDC, brand, vaccine family, presentation, lot number, expiration date and appropriate age groups: pediatric (0-18 years) or adult (19 years and over).

To be successful, we hope you are continuing to prepare by:
- Organizing and maintaining your TVFC stock by NDC, vaccine family, brand, presentation, lot number and expiration date.
- Administering soon-to-expire vaccine or re-distributing vaccine you will not use.
- Finalizing your office operations for when the rollout occurs that determines how you will record and retrieve doses administered data by NDC, brand, vaccine family, presentation, lot number, expiration date, quantity and appropriate age groups: pediatric (0-18 years) or adult (19 years and over).
  - Review the optional TVFC form *Combined Tally and Physical Inventory*, Stock #88, [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/docs/tvfc/c-88.xls](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/docs/tvfc/c-88.xls) to identify if it is a helpful tool for your practice.
  - If using any type of electronic medical record or billing system, discuss with your IT/software personnel on how to extract the required doses administered information.

Be looking for information within the next 7-10 days on available online trainings and tools as well as more definitive timeframe for rollout.

If you have any specific questions or require assistance, please contact your Texas Vaccines for Children representative in your local health department or health service region.