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TO: Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Providers

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SUBJECT: Pediarix[®] and Pentacel[®] Vaccine Supply Update

The Texas Vaccines For Children (TVFC) Program was notified today by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that there will not be any doses of Pentacel[®] [Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b, and Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine] allocated to the Texas DSHS Immunization Branch for August 2013.

In addition the CDC also notified Texas that the due to the delayed release of Pentacel[®] doses, the supply of Sanofi's hib-containing vaccines (ActHIB[®]) should be sufficient but will be under allocations for August. It is anticipated that the allocation of ActHIB[®] will not continue beyond August.

The allocations for Pediarix[®] [Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed, Hepatitis B (Recombinant) and Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine] have been lifted for all TVFC providers as of August 1, 2013. TVFC providers maximum stock levels (MSLs) for Pediarix[®] have been returned to their pre-allocation levels.

If you have questions, please contact your DSHS Health Service Region or TVFC Regional Consultant. The Regional Consultants' contact information is included below.

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