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**TO:** WIC Regional Directors  
WIC Local Agency Directors

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**SUBJECT:** Enfaport Size Change, and Reguline Not Authorized

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### Enfaport Size Change

Last fall, Mead Johnson announced that Enfaport in the 8 oz. container would be discontinued and replaced with a 6 oz.-6-pack. At this time, most vendors do not have access to the 8oz container. Staff instructions concerning Enfaport – Effective Immediately:

- 1) Use the new code for Enfaport to issue:
  - (564) ENFAPORT RTU 6OZ-6PACK(36OZ) – New size. Be aware that this formula debits from the EBT card in 6 pack units.
- 2) Do not use code 481 to issue the 8oz size
  - (481) ENFAPORT DHA&ARA RTU 8OZ – Discontinued. **This formula code will be removed from the TWIN pick list in May 2015.** However, if it has already been issued, it can be used as long as that size is available for purchase. If the 8 oz. size is no longer available, have the participant return to the clinic to exchange their benefits to the new code (564).

### Reguline Not Authorized

Reguline is a new standard milk-based formula manufactured by Mead Johnson. It is available in powder and ready-to-use. The protein is partially hydrolyzed and 50% of the carbohydrate is lactose. It contains two prebiotics: polydextrose and galactooligosaccharide and is slightly lower in iron than many other milk-based standard infant formulas (1.5 mg vs. 1.8 mg/100 cal). The label reads “designed for digestive health and soft stools.” At this time, Texas WIC has decided not to authorize this formula but if requested your options include:

- 1) Contacting the health care provider (HCP) to discuss another formula option.
- 2) Referring the participant to Medicaid, if eligible. Standard formulas are not typically covered, but Medicaid would make the final determination. Medicaid requires the HCP to send a prescription and other documentation to the pharmacy or durable medical supplier where the formula would be purchased.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Brown, Food/Formula Specialist, Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit, at 512-341-4576, or [Sandra.brown@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:Sandra.brown@dshs.state.tx.us), or Pat Koym, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit, at 512-341-4578 or [Patricia.koym@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:Patricia.koym@dshs.state.tx.us)