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TO: Providers Participating in the State Childhood Vaccine Program

ATTENTION: Office Manager, Medical Director and Vaccine Coordinator

Childhood Flu Vaccine Update: No FluMist for the 2016-2017 Flu Season

IMPORTANT NOTICE	<p>FluMist will not be part of the Childhood Vaccine Program the 2016-2017 flu season.</p> <p>What we know: There WILL be enough flu vaccine to meet the vaccination needs for children.</p> <p>What's being done to address the issue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC is working with all flu vaccine manufacturers to replace the FluMist. • We're working with CDC and the WVA to get enough flu vaccine for all Washington children. <p>What products will be available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We'll have to use a number of flu vaccine types, brands and presentations. • Providers may have to use a variety of products. • We'll try to limit the number of brands and presentations in a practice. • We'll try to limit the number of brands and presentations across large provider organizations. <p>What's next:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will know more in the next few weeks about the exact strategies and products we'll use to manage this issue. • We'll keep you informed as we learn more. <p>If you have questions, please use the following contacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For vaccine choice and supply questions: wachildhoodvaccines@doh.wa.gov • For clinical questions: immunurses@doh.wa.gov 	IMPORTANT NOTICE
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