



URGENT NOTICE FROM AHCCCS

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Provider Notification

March 5, 2020

AHCCCS has been in conversation with the ADHS VFC Office regarding a new policy of vaccine restitution. This email is to provide providers with information that may directly impact vaccine provision for eligible EPSDT members.

As providers may or may not be aware, the ADHS VFC Office has implemented Report Cards for all VFC enrolled providers. Included in those reports is an accounting of the outstanding percentage of wastage in practice-delivered vaccine stock. Prior to this time, ADHS has not taken remedial action in mandating restitution for wasted vaccines. To be in compliance with their current VFC contract with CDC, this policy has changed. As of January 1, 2020, ADHS is now required to reconcile vaccine wastage through a restitution program requiring those providers with greater than 5% wastage to replace, dose-for-dose, vaccine stock.

VFC Providers should engage with the ADHS VFC Office **prior to the COB Friday March 6**, to determine if they need to make a plan for restitution of non-declined vaccine stock.

ADHS Immunization Program Office Contact: 602-364-3630

Time is of the essence in this request. If providers have not engaged with the ADHS VFC Office **prior to the COB Friday March 6**, and they have wastage of greater than 5% on their most recent VFC Report Card, they will be prevented from ordering further vaccine stock. The VFC Office can work with the providers to determine exceptions and develop an action plan for dose replacement. Without timely contacting the VFC Office, this would be the first step in dis-enrolling the provider from participating in the VFC program.

Thank you!

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