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**Steve Bullock, Governor**

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To: All VFC Providers  
From: Montana Immunization Program  
Re: Change to VFC Meningococcal Vaccine Ordering Process

Starting April 1, 2016, ALL meningococcal vaccines can be ordered through our online order form in imMTrax. This includes MenHibrix<sup>®</sup> (HibMenCY-TT), Trumenba<sup>®</sup> (MenB), and Bexsero<sup>®</sup> (MenB), which were previously offered on a separate order form. The separate order form will no longer be accepted.

However, the VFC resolution including these vaccines in the VFC program has not changed. It was updated in June 2015 to allow individual clinical decision-making regarding the use of serogroup B meningococcal vaccines in children aged 16–18 years.

To avoid wastage, please review and understand the recommendations before placing an order. These vaccines are not broadly recommended, especially MenHibrix<sup>®</sup>, which is only recommended for certain high-risk patients. Additionally, these vaccines have recently shipped with very short out-dates.

You can find the VFC resolution for meningococcal vaccines here:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/downloads/resolutions/2015-06-15-mening.pdf>

The MMWR with the full ACIP recommendation is here:

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6441a3.htm>

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