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Forwarding Instructions:

Please forward to all Local Public Health, and forward to all Immunization Providers

DPHHS Information / Recommendations:

Vaccine Implementation Leads:

Listed below is information regarding Phase 2, the final phase, of the H1N1 Central Vaccine Recovery Program. Please share this information with your providers.

- Health care providers who received 2009 H1N1 vaccines now have a final opportunity to return all unused vaccines.
- Labels will be shipped to providers on or shortly after September 1, 2010. If you have not received a label, contact the **HHS Supply Service Center at 1-800-642-0263**.
- Return **only** H1N1 vaccine to the HHS Supply Service Center. Do **not** return H1N1 vaccine to McKesson.
- Providers who have to return more than 20lbs of unused H1N1 vaccine should not use the label received, but instead should contact the HHS Supply Service Center to arrange pick-up of vaccine.
- Providers who have a pending pick-up already scheduled should include their remaining H1N1 vaccines with this shipment.

The 2009 H1N1 Central Vaccine Recovery Program ends 1 December, 2010

HHS will accept all packages posted by December 1, 2010, and will honor pick-up arrangements that are scheduled by December 1, 2010.

HHS will not accept packages mailed after December 1, 2010.

DPHHS Subject Matter Expert (SME) Contact:

Providers should contact the HHS Supply Service Center with questions. The HHS Supply Service Center can be reached at 1-800-642-0263 between 7:00AM to 7:00PM EST, Monday through Friday or via email at H1N1Recovery@hhs.gov.

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The goal of Montana's Health Alert Network is to transmit information to local public health authorities as quickly as possible, and assign a suitable priority to the message. For questions or comments about Montana's HAN system you may contact the DPHHS HAN Coordinator, Gerry Wheat at gwheat@mt.gov.

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