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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Health Departments and Regional Offices of Illinois Department of Public Health

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RE: Immunization Recommendations for Individuals Displaced by Hurricane Katrina

The following information should assist you as you arrange to provide services to individuals that have been displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Local health departments may utilize any available VFC vaccine they have for administration to these individuals as indicated by the most current CDC interim recommendations. Additional vaccine should then be ordered from a vendor for direct shipment to the local health department to replace the inventory. Please keep track of doses of vaccine administered and retain invoices/bills which will be submitted for reimbursement to IEMA through EMAC, Emergency Management Assistance Compact. Additional information on submitting expense related documents will be shared when it becomes available. If you are administering vaccine to VFC eligible children, please continue to follow the VFC guidelines and utilize the inventory you have.

As referenced above, CDC's "Interim Immunization Recommendations for Individuals Displaced by Hurricane Katrina" should be followed when assessing an individual's need for vaccination. The following link is now available from CDC for the most current interim recommendations regarding both vaccine preventable diseases and other health conditions. www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/katrina/vaccrecdisplaced.asp.

In addition, this memorandum includes the "State Vaccine Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance". We have added the existing Illinois school requirements to allow for easier assessment and comparison. The Immunization section is also working with appropriate points of contact with the existing registries in affected states to gain "read

only” access for student’s records. Over the coming weeks, we may have the ability to confirm what immunizations children may have on a case-by-case basis.

As the situation continues to change, we will provide you with updates information. If you have questions regarding vaccine recommendations, please contact your regional immunization specialist or the Springfield office at 217-785-1455. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

State Vaccine Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance

Vaccine	Illinois	Louisiana	Mississippi	Alabama
Exemptions	Medical/Religious	Medical/Religious/ Philosophical	Medical	Medical/Religious
DTaP, DT, Td	DC/HS – Age appropriate K-12, new entrants -4 or > doses, 1 dose after age 4 MS -Td booster 5-10 years after preschool booster College - Booster Td within last 10 years	DC/HS - Age Appropriate K-12, new entrants - 4 or 5 doses, 1 dose after age 4 MS – Booster Td new entrants only College, University - Td- Freshman and new enrollees	DC/HS - 4 doses before age 4; one dose after age 4 K-12 - 4 doses, 1 dose after age 4 MS – Booster Td not required	DC/HS – Age appropriate K - 4 doses, last dose after age 4 MS - Td booster 5-10 years after preschool booster
Polio	DC/HS- Age appropriate K-12 - 3 doses, last dose after age 4	DC/HS - Age appropriate K-12 – 4 doses, last dose after age 4	DC/HS - Age appropriate K-12 - 3 doses, last dose after age 4	DC/HS – 1 dose before admission; age appropriate K-12 - 3 doses, last dose after age 4
MMR	DC/ HS - Age appropriate K-12 -2 doses on or after the first birthday College - 2 doses on or after age 1	DC/HS – 1 dose after age 1 K - 1 dose after age 1, 2 nd dose measles prior to entry New Entrants – required prior to entry MS – 2 nd dose measles required for new entrants only	DC/HS - 1 dose after age 1 K – 2 doses after age 1 (2 nd dose measles required prior to entry) MS – 2 nd dose measles not required College, University— MMR, M2- New enrollees at State 4-year colleges	DC/HS – 1 dose after age 1 K – 1 dose after age 1; 2 nd dose measles prior to entry MS – 2 nd dose measles prior to entry College/University - 2 doses MMR required for all entrants to four-year colleges
Hepatitis B	DC/HS – 3 doses for children \geq 2 years of age Grades 5-12 – 3 doses	DC/HS - Age appropriate K – Required for entry MS – Required for new entrants only	DC/HS – Not required K - 3 doses MS – Not required	None
Varicella	DC/HS K – 1 dose on or after age 1 (began in 2002)	DC/HS, K – Required prior to entry MS – Required for new entrants only	DC/HS, K – 1 dose after age 1 MS – Not required (Documented history of disease accepted)	DC/HS – 1 dose after age 1 K-4 – 1 dose after age 1; increases yearly by one grade until 2013 (Documented history of the disease is accepted)
Hepatitis A	None	None	None	None
Pneumococcal	None	None	None	None

Guide: DC/HS=Day Care/Head Start; K=Kindergarten; MS=Middle School