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**Immunization Program**

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IN YOUR PRACTICE**

**TO: All Health Care Providers**

**FROM: Mick Bolduc-Vaccine Coordinator, Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP)** 

**DATE: November 14, 2013**

**SUBJECT: Holiday Shipping Schedule**

The primary purpose of this communication is to inform providers of the upcoming Holiday Shipping Schedules for both McKesson & Merck.

**Shipping Schedules**

With the holidays fast approaching the CVP wants to provide the holiday shipping schedules for McKesson & Merck so that all offices can plan their vaccine orders accordingly. Enclosed you will find the shipping schedules for November and December for both McKesson & Merck (direct ship Varicella and MMRV vaccines). These schedules are determined by McKesson and Merck so the CVP does not have the ability to change any of the dates. The CVP recommends for providers to err on the side of caution and order extra vaccine if necessary to avoid running low during the coming holidays.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (860) 509-7940.

## McKesson & MERCK (Direct ship) Holiday Vaccine Shipping Schedules

# November 2013

| Monday                                                   | Tuesday                                                                                                                                               | Wednesday                    | Thursday                                                                  | Friday                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                          |                                                                                                                                                       |                              |                                                                           | 1                                                                                                     |
| 4                                                        | 5                                                                                                                                                     | 6                            | 7                                                                         | 8<br><b>NOTIFY MCKESSON BY COB<br/>OF ADDITIONAL NOVEMBER<br/>DATES PROVIDERS WILL BE<br/>CLOSED.</b> |
| 11<br>FEDERAL HOLIDAY<br>(Veterans' Day)                 | 12                                                                                                                                                    | 13                           | 14                                                                        | 15                                                                                                    |
| 18                                                       | 19                                                                                                                                                    | 20                           | 21                                                                        | 22                                                                                                    |
| 25<br><br>Normal Shipping for<br>Tue. & Wed. Deliveries. | 26<br><b>LIMITED McKesson<br/>SHIPPING Only<br/>(Priority and Emergency<br/>Orders Only)</b><br>Next Day Delivery<br><b>No Merck Direct Shipments</b> | 27<br><br><b>NO SHIPPING</b> | 28<br>FEDERAL HOLIDAY<br>(THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY)<br><br><b>NO SHIPPING</b> | 29<br><br><b>NO SHIPPING</b>                                                                          |

## McKesson & MERCK (Direct ship) Holiday Vaccine Shipping Schedules

# December 2013 / January 2014

| Monday                                                                                            | Tuesday                  | Wednesday                                               | Thursday                                                                                                   | Friday                                                                                                      |
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| 2                                                                                                 | 3                        | 4                                                       | 5                                                                                                          | 6<br>NOTIFY MCKESSON BY COB OF<br>ADDITIONAL DECEMBER AND<br>JANUARY DATES PROVIDERS WILL<br>BE CLOSED      |
| 9                                                                                                 | 10                       | 11                                                      | 12                                                                                                         | 13                                                                                                          |
| 16                                                                                                | 17                       | 18                                                      | 19                                                                                                         | 20<br><b>LIMITED SHIPPING Only</b><br>(Priority and Emergency<br>Orders Only)<br>Delivery Monday or Tuesday |
| 23<br><b>LIMITED SHIPPING Only</b><br>(Priority and Emergency<br>Orders Only)<br>Delivery Tuesday | 24<br><b>NO SHIPPING</b> | 25 FEDERAL HOLIDAY<br>(Christmas)<br><b>NO SHIPPING</b> | 26<br><b>LIMITED SHIPPING Only</b><br>(Priority and Emergency<br>Orders Only)<br>Delivery Friday or Monday | 27<br><b>NO SHIPPING</b>                                                                                    |
| 30<br><b>LIMITED SHIPPING Only</b><br>(Priority and Emergency<br>Orders Only)<br>Delivery Tuesday | 31<br><b>NO SHIPPING</b> | 1 FEDERAL HOLIDAY<br>(New Years)<br><b>NO SHIPPING</b>  | 2<br><b>LIMITED SHIPPING Only</b><br>(Priority and Emergency<br>Orders Only)<br>Delivery Friday or Monday  | 3                                                                                                           |