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**Immunization Program**  
**PLEASE COPY THIS FOR ALL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**  
**IN YOUR PRACTICE**

**TO:** All Health Care Providers  
**FROM:** Mick Bolduc-CVP Vaccine Coordinator   
**DATE:** August 27, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** Update on Seasonal Flu Vaccine Availability

The primary purpose of this communication is to update you of the availability of seasonal flu vaccine.

**2015-16 Influenza Vaccine**

The Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP) has been processing influenza orders for Glaxo SmithKline's .5 mL syringes and Sanofi's .5 mL single dose vials but we have yet to receive any doses of Sanofi .25 mL syringes or .5 mL syringes. We have been notified by CDC that doses of those 2 formulations will begin shipping to McKesson next week. We anticipate being able to start filling orders for those 2 products around September 8<sup>th</sup>. Doses of FluMist are still not expected to be available until mid-September. If you have already submitted a flu order for Sanofi .25 mL syringes, Sanofi .5 mL syringes, or FluMist, we will do our best to fill those orders as completely as possible. You may receive your vaccine in several shipments during the course of September depending on how much product the CVP receives. If you would like to place an additional order for flu vaccine or change what you have previously ordered, please submit a new order as soon as possible. As a reminder you should only order enough influenza vaccine to meet your needs for the current month and not for the entire flu season. Since providers can order as often as they like the CVP encourages providers to order smaller quantities of flu vaccine several times during the course of a month.

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