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**Immunization Program**

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

**TO: All Users of State Supplied Vaccine**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mick Bolduc".

**DATE: October 24, 2013**

**SUBJECT: DTaP/IPV/Hib (Pentacel®) and DTaP (Daptacel®) vaccine supply**

The primary purpose of this communication is to provide you with an update on the temporary shortage of DTaP/IPV/Hib (Pentacel®) and DTaP (Daptacel®) vaccines.

**Pentacel® and Daptacel® supply**

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) has notified the Connecticut Vaccine Program that Sanofi Pasteur has resumed shipping of their Pentacel® and Daptacel® vaccines. As production of these vaccines continues to increase, supply will remain constrained over the next several months. The CVP will be receiving monthly allocations of these two vaccines but the allocation will not be enough to fully meet demand. Beginning November 1, 2013 providers can once again begin to order Pentacel® and Daptacel® vaccines. The CVP will do our best to fill as much of your request as possible but recommend that providers continue to order single antigen Infanrix® (DTaP), IPV, and Hib vaccines as well as GlaxoSmithKline's DTaP/IPV/Hep B combination vaccine (Pediarix®) as needed.

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