

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

TO: All Users of State Supplied Vaccines

FROM: Mick Bolduc-VFC Coordinator

DATE: January 17, 2008

SUBJECT: Update on January Hib Orders

The primary purpose of this communication is to update you on the status of your January Hib order.

ActHib

All orders for the foreseeable future will be filled with ActHib. Due to the limited supply of vaccine available all January orders were cut to ensure that all offices would receive at least some vaccine. Many providers have already received their January shipments but without Hib. At the present time there is not enough Hib at McKesson to fill all the nation's requests. McKesson is working with the CDC and Sanofi Pasteur to address this issue as quickly as possible. Although I do expect everyone to eventually receive their January Hib order, I do not have a specific timeframe for that to happen. I realize that many offices have few if any doses left in inventory. Unfortunately, there is little we can do at this point and time. I expect the Hib supply to remain tight for the next several months. **Accordingly, all providers can place Hib orders on a monthly basis until further notice. When placing your request only order enough Hib for a one month supply.** We will do our best to fill your order as completely as possible but in all likelihood the order will be cut. All providers should continue to follow the attached interim recommendations temporarily deferring the 12-15 month booster dose of Hib for healthy children.

I understand that these delays put a tremendous strain on your office. I thank you for your patience and understanding during this stressful time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (860) 509-7940.