

Dear VFA Provider,

The second VFA 2018 quarterly ordering period will open on Monday, April 2nd and will close on Friday, April 13th. In anticipation of the open ordering period, please carefully evaluate your VFA ordering needs to support vaccination efforts over spring months. When placing your vaccine requests, please:

- 1) Consider your current vaccine inventory of all vaccines in order to ensure you order all products needed;
- 2) Order doses to last you until the next VFA ordering cycle (July 2-13, 2018), plus an extra 2-week safety stock for each vaccine; and
- 3) Make sure your doses administered data (as recorded in your EHR/EMR or immunization registry) is accurate, and reconciled against VFA doses received during the previous ordering cycles.

The VFA vaccines that will be available to order are: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, HPV, Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4/MenACWY), MMR, Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13), Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23), Td, Tdap, Varicella, and Zoster. Please note that orders for Zostavax may be limited or reduced based on quarterly administration data, in anticipation of the new shingles vaccine, Shingrix, becoming available for ordering late May 2018. A separate communication with information on Shingrix, including ordering information, will be sent to all VFA providers in April 2018.

Please send any questions or comments you might have via e-mail to my317vaccines@cdph.ca.gov