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TO: California Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Providers

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SUBJECT: 2020 VFA Recertification is COMING SOON! Start Planning Now

BACKGROUND

The Vaccines For Adults (VFA) program's Annual Recertification is almost here! VFA Recertification will be launching with the Vaccines for Children (VFC) 2020 Recertification, scheduled to launch in mid-December 2019. As in previous years, once the system is available, providers will have at least 30 days to complete the process.

After you have completed the steps for VFC Recertification, you will see the VFA Provider Agreement and will have the opportunity to recertify for VFA.

PREPARE FOR VFA RECERTIFICATION NOW

1. Generate Patient Reports from your Electronic Health Record (EHR) or Immunization Registry

Actual patient population figures are needed to forecast the estimated number of VFA and non-VFA eligible adults to be immunized at your practice during 2020. You will need to include patient population data as part of your recertification process.

Plan ahead:

- Generate reports from your EHR or Immunization Registry on actual patient population served by your practice during 2019. You will need to report the total number of VFA eligible patients, as well as the total number of privately insured patients (broken down by age) in your practice.



2. Enrollment in an Immunization Information System

Beginning in 2020, all VFA providers are required to be enrolled in their local immunization information system—either the California Immunization Registry (CAIR), Healthy Futures, or the San Diego Regional Immunization Registry (SDIR).

3. Identification of Storage Units for VFA Vaccine

During the VFA Recertification process, VFA providers will be required to identify whether storage units with federally-funded vaccine store VFC vaccine only, 317/VFA vaccine only, or both VFC and 317/VFA vaccine. Take note of these units accordingly.

If you have any questions about the VFA Recertification process, please contact the VFC Program at 1-877-2GET-VFC (1-877-243-8832).