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TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM PROVIDERS AND MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE PLANS

SUBJECT: VACCINE INFORMATION RESOURCES

This CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) No.: 08-28 is to inform you of two websites that you may not have visited and that have excellent vaccine information resources for healthcare professionals and families.

The first website is for the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (http://www.chop.edu/consumer/index.jsp). At this website, click on Health and Medical Information, then Vaccine Education (under Health and Wellness Center). There are numerous resources on this homepage of the Vaccine Education Center. Scrolling down the homepage, on the right, you will find access to viewing two videos for families. One is entitled “Vaccines and Your Baby” and the other is “Vaccines: Separating Fact from Fear”. These informational videos for families are available for purchase by clicking on Ordering Educational Materials and Materials for Healthcare Professionals from the left side of the homepage of the Vaccine Education Center. Scroll to the bottom of the page for ordering these videos for your office as VHS tapes or a DVD with both videos in English and Spanish.

The second website, that may not be familiar to you, is the California Immunization Coalition’s website http://immunizeca.org. There are many resources for healthcare professionals and families on this website.

We are aware of the increasing parent resistance to childhood vaccines and hope these additional resources will prove helpful to you.

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