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CHDP Program Letter No.: 03-30

TO: ALL COUNTY CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, MEDICAL CONSULTANTS, MED-CAL MANAGED CARE PLANS, STATE CHILDREN’S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF AND REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: CHDP PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICE.: 03-32 INFLUENZA VACCINE UPDATE

Enclosed is CHDP Program Provider Information Notice No.: 03-32, reminding providers about the need to immunize high-risk children in their practice against influenza and recommendations regarding respiratory hygiene.

Please distribute the enclosed Provider Information Notice, together with the enclosures and without any revisions, to providers in your local program area. Then complete and return a “Report of Distribution” (DHS 4504). The DHS 4504 can be found at www.dhs.ca.gov/chdp.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Nursing Consultant.

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Enclosures