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TO: ALL CALIFORNIA CHILDREN SERVICES (CCS) COUNTY
ADMINISTRATORS, CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS)
BRANCH STAFF AND REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV) UPDATE 2006
VIA WEBCAST

The purpose of this Information Notice is to inform you that a live interactive webcast regarding an RSV Update 2006, presented by the California Department of Health Services and MedImmune, Inc., is being offered on Monday, September 25, 2006, and Tuesday, September 26, 2006 from noon to 1:30 PM both days. The presentations are identical, so you need only select one date. The attached flyer provides all the details. Please share this flyer with providers in your communities, particularly those involved with the immunoprophylaxis of at-risk infants and children.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

*The California Department of Health Services and MedImmune, Inc.
invite you to participate in a live interactive webcast:*

RSV Update 2006

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Objectives

- Discuss the epidemiology of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
- Define the risk factors for severe lower respiratory disease caused by RSV
- Identify RSV prevention strategies
- Discuss recent Medi-Cal policy changes for RSV prophylaxis

When

The same webcast will be offered at the following two dates and times:

Monday
September 25, 2006
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

and

Tuesday
September 26, 2006
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

How to Participate

- No special requirements are needed to join the webcast, just a telephone near a PC with an Internet connection.
- To listen to the audio portion, call: (866) 897-4137 and enter participant code: 9259730261
- To view the webcast, log on to: <https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/medimmune/join> and enter the following information:
 - Your name
 - The following Meeting ID number: CJ8M69
 - Leave the Meeting Key field blank
- We recommend you log on to <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=52354> prior to the day of the webcast (but no later than 15 minutes before the webcast) to make sure that your system is compatible with Microsoft Office Live Meeting.
- For technical support with the webcast, please call (800) 374-1852.