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Governor

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Dear Healthcare Professional:

Cancellation of 2009 Bureau of Immunization Summit

In consideration of the state's current economic and fiscal status, the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization regrets to inform you that it has become necessary to cancel this year's upcoming Immunization Summit: ***Immunizations Across the Lifespan***.

The Immunization Summit was scheduled to take place May 5-6, 2009, at the Marriott Tampa Airport Hotel. If you or any of your staff have made reservations or monetary commitments related to this event, please cancel them immediately.

Our cosponsors, grantors, and honored guests enthusiastically await announcement of when the immunization summit will be rescheduled. For updated information regarding summit planning activities, please visit the Bureau of Immunization website at: www.immunizeFlorida.org.

We appreciate and thank you for your continued support. Though this summit will not take place as planned, we ask all of you to continue your outstanding work to protect Florida's infants, children, adolescents and adults against vaccine-preventable diseases.

The bureau asks that you provide this information to colleagues, members, coalitions, and partners with an interest in the Immunization Summit. Please contact John Keegan at (850) 245-4342, or Susie Lloyd at (386) 462-1551, ext. 105, if you have questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

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