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Dear Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Participants:

Vaccines for Children Resolution No. 010/09-1 - Human Papillomavirus Vaccine

The Bureau of Immunization (BOI) is pleased to announce the release of the VFC Program Resolution No. 010/09-1 for vaccines to prevent human papillomavirus.

- Resolution 6/08-2 is repealed and replaced; Resolution No. 010/09-1 was adopted and effective on October 21, 2009.
- The purpose of Resolution 010/09-1 is to:
 - Add bivalent HPV vaccine to the previous VFC Resolution;
 - Allow permissive use of the quadrivalent HPV vaccine for VFC-eligible males 9 through 18 years old; and
 - Streamline the resolution through the use of links to published documents.

Providers can find the recommended dosage for the bivalent and quadrivalent HPV vaccine in the package inserts available at

<http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM093833>.

The HPV resolution is available online at

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/downloads/resolutions/1009hpv-508.pdf>.

Please Note: The bivalent VFC HPV vaccine is **not** available for distribution yet; however, the VFC Program staff will inform providers as soon as the vaccine becomes available for ordering.

For questions regarding recommendations for the use of the vaccines, contact Laura Rutledge, R.N., Executive Community Health Nursing Director, Bureau of Immunization, at (850) 245-4342. For information regarding the VFC Program's supply of HPV vaccine, contact Robert Griffin, VFC Program Coordinator, or a VFC Program representative at (800) 483-2543.

Sincerely,

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