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Dear Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Participants:

We are pleased to provide your office with a copy of the updated Florida Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Provider Handbook. This helpful guide details the policies and procedures relevant to the program and contains copies of appropriate forms and instructions. This new 2009 VFC Provider Handbook replaces the version published in 2005. The Florida VFC Provider Handbook is also available on the Bureau of Immunization website at <http://www.immunizeflorida.com/vfc/index.html>.

Thank you for your continued commitment to immunizations, where change is a naturally occurring phenomenon. You are the strength of this program, and the Florida Department of Health recognizes your efforts. If you have any questions or comments concerning this handbook, please contact Robert Griffin, VFC Program Coordinator, or your VFC Program representative, at (800) 483-2543.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Charles H. Alexander".

Charles H. Alexander, Chief
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