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Dear Healthcare Provider:

Thank you for the important work that you do in protecting Indiana's children from vaccine preventable diseases.

A recent review of immunization data illustrates that the fourth dose of pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13) vaccine is challenging to administer in a timely manner. To address this issue, the Indiana State Department of Health is partnering with Televox to conduct a statewide pneumococcal vaccine reminder recall initiative later this month.

Reminder recalls are regarded as a best practice for increasing immunization rates to protect communities from vaccine preventable diseases. Hoosier parents of children ages 0 to 16 months who are not up to date on the pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13) vaccine may be contacted via Televox using an automated telephonic reminder system, and/or a post card.

In the automated Televox call and post card, parents are urged to contact their healthcare provider to schedule an appointment to get their child caught up on immunizations. Healthcare providers may experience an increase in vaccine demand and office visits for immunizations because of this reminder recall.

Immunization data for the reminder recall will be generated from CHIRP. Please be sure to submit all vaccine administration data to the state immunization registry to ensure patient immunization records are up to date.

Thank you for your efforts in protecting the health of Hoosier children.

Yours in Health,

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