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2011 Teleconference Series

The Connecticut Department of Public Health and
The Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Immunization Update: New Schedules, New Requirements
Continuing Medical Education Program
Tuesday, April 19th  12:10 – 1:00PM

Each year since 1995 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has published updated childhood and adolescent immunization schedules based on the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations. These schedules are also endorsed and adopted by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Family Physicians. Connecticut, like all states, updates its daycare, school and college entry requirements to comply with the updated ACIP recommendations.

Our presenters will update you on the new ACIP recommendations reflected in the 2011 Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedules and Connecticut’s new daycare and college immunization requirements for 2010 and the new school requirements for 2011.

Participants will be able to:

- Describe the major changes to the 2011 Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedules;
- Explain the updated recommendations for PCV13, Tdap and MCV4 vaccines;
- Describe the updated daycare and college requirements that were enacted in 2010;
- Describe the new school regulations that will go into effect in August 2011.

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Mick Bolduc, VFC (Vaccines for Children) Coordinator, Connecticut Department of Public Health, Immunization Program. Mr. Bolduc oversees the state’s annual $33 million vaccine budget. He and his staff are responsible for vaccine ordering, vaccine accountability and vaccine wastage. Mr. Bolduc frequently updates school personnel about new immunization requirements and participates in drafting new daycare, school and college vaccine requirements.

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