# **Immunization Section Teleconference Minutes**

Date: September 21, 2011

Present: Lisa Wordeman, LaChel May, John Anderson, Kathy Gaines, and Karoleigh Cassel

Facilitator – Lisa Wordeman

Minutes submitted by Karoleigh Cassel, Immunization Section Administrative Specialist

### **Vaccine Program Updates by Lisa:**

No vaccine supply issues were reported this month. The Immunization Section reminds provider to check vaccine shipments to ensure accuracy. Please make sure to check diluent, since some providers are running out of it. If there is a discrepency in the order, providers need to notify Lisa Wordeman at 307-777-2413 or LaChel May at 307-777-8503. Reminder for providers: Please change batteries on electronic thermometers to ensure they are working.

#### Flu Vaccine Information-

The first orders of flu vaccine have been shipped out, but not all doses ordered have been shipped to the distributor McKesson. Currently, there are more pre-booked flu vaccine doses than the Immunization Section has been allocated. Providers are reminded that flu vaccine is only to be administered to Vaccines for Children (VFC) eligible children. If providers are running low on flu vaccine, they should complete Flu Request Form located on the immunization website at <a href="http://www.immunizewyoming.com">http://www.immunizewyoming.com</a> under the Vaccine Program link at the left. Flu orders, unlike regular vaccine orders can be placed more than once a month. If you have any questions, please contact LaChel May, Vaccine Program Provider Relations Administrative Assistant at 307-777-8503 or lachel.may@wyo.gov.

The requirements for monitoring and reporting borrowed Vaccine will be discussed in the October 2011 Jab & Gab newsletter.

# Wyoming Immunization Registry (WyIR) Update by John:

WyIR Statistics-

Over 500,000 patients have their immunization records the registry

478,000 active patients in the registry

4,892,000 vaccinations entered into the registry (55% are children, 45% are adults)

155 active providers

1,100 active WyIR users

If providers have any questions on new functionalities in the WyIR, they are encouraged to contact John Anderson.

A new quickstart guide for the WyIR is currently being routed for approval and will be available on the immunization website as soon as possible.

A script was run on September 20, 2011 to fix forcasting bugs in registry.

HL7 specific user guides are in the process of being routed for approval.

WyIR is currently working on simplfying the yearly enrollment process with enduser license agreements. Providers will be notified of any changes that come about.

### Other Information:

The Flu Bug costume is currently available to be checked-out from the Immunization Section for providers and other health partners. Please contact Karoleigh Cassel, Immunization Section Administrative Specialist at 307-777-7621 for more information on how to schedule this.

The next teleconference is November 16, 2011 at 12:15 pm.