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Immunization Update 2009

The Florida Department of Health Bureau of Immunization will be holding the “Immunization Update 2009” webcast on July 30, 2009. This live satellite broadcast and webcast will provide up-to-date information on the rapidly changing field of immunization. Anticipated topics include influenza (including H1N1 influenza), rotavirus, vaccine safety and vaccine supply. So-called "alternative" vaccine schedules and other emerging vaccine issues will also be discussed.

The 2.5-hour broadcast will occur live from 9:00 to 11:30 am on July 30, 2009 and will be re-broadcast that day from 12:00 noon to 2:30 pm (Eastern Time). Both broadcasts will feature a live question-and-answer session in which participants nationwide can interact with the course instructors via toll-free telephone lines.

Intended Audience

Physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, DoD paraprofessionals, pharmacists, health educators and their colleagues who either administer vaccines or set policy for their offices, clinics, communicable disease or infection control programs. Both private and public healthcare providers, including pediatricians, family practice specialists, residents, and medical and nursing students.

Continuing Education for this Activity is Pending. Please see Final Announcement for details.

For more information about this Webcast, and links to archived sessions, visit

<http://www2a.cdc.gov/PHTN/default.asp>

Self-Study After the Broadcast

This program will be edited and made available as a self-study program 4 to 6 weeks after the broadcast. It will be available as a DVD and in an Internet-based format. Check back in September at the NCIRD website at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed> to learn more about obtaining these materials.

Please distribute this important update to colleagues, members, coalitions, and partners who provide immunizations or who have an interest in vaccine administration. Please place this information prominently on your website. Contact John Keegan for questions regarding this training opportunity at 850-245-4342.