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## Immunization Program

**PLEASE COPY THIS FOR ALL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS  
IN YOUR PRACTICE**

**TO:** Health Care Providers  
**FROM:** Mick Bolduc, Vaccine Coordinator  
Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP)  
**DATE:** September 8, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** Vaccine Ordering Blackout Period

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mick Bolduc".

The primary purpose of this communication is to inform you of an upcoming blackout period when vaccine ordering through the CVP will be unavailable.

### **Vaccine Blackout Period**

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention has informed the CVP of an upcoming vaccine ordering blackout period from September 29<sup>th</sup> through October 4<sup>th</sup> to transition to a new federal fiscal year. During this blackout period CVP staff will not have access to VTrckS and will be unable to place any vaccine orders. Providers who place their orders directly into VTrckS will not be able to order during these timeframes as well. CDC anticipates that access to VTrckS will be restored on Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please keep this blackout period in mind when placing your upcoming vaccine orders.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (860) 509-7940.