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This communication is being sent to key contacts at Connecticut pharmacies—please read this message in its entirety. Please feel free to share it with others in your organization who may benefit from the update. Note that all our communications are archived on our web site.

Dear Pharmacist,

During the legislative session that ended in June, <u>Public Act 23-19</u> passed and was signed into law. With passage of this law, pharmacists are now allowed to vaccinate children age 12 through 17 years. Regulations are expected to be adopted by the Department of Consumer Protection, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health and the Commission of Pharmacy.

While regulations and legal questions are worked through, the Department of Public Health (DPH) Immunization Program would like to assist you with enrollment in the Connecticut (Pediatric) Vaccine Program (CVP). Per CGS Sec. 19a-7f all vaccines administered to children in Connecticut available through the CVP must be procured through the Immunization Program.

For those who want to enroll to receive vaccines from the CVP, guidance has been posted on our <u>website</u> to walk you through the process. In addition, the DPH will host a live webinar on **Thursday, August 10**th from 12:00-1:00 P.M. Please click <u>here</u> to register. If you are unable to attend, a recording of the webinar will be available after the live webinar. Questions we are unable to answer will be recorded and directed to the appropriate person or agency. Some of you may be familiar with the process if you enrolled in the COVID-19 Vaccine Program; the CVP is a separate program and will require a separate enrollment. For pharmacies with multiple locations, each pharmacy location must enroll separately in CVP; individual pharmacists should not attempt to enroll.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and effort with the COVID-19 vaccines.

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