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SUBJ: 2010-2011 ANNUAL INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

A. HEALTH CARE FOR COAST GUARD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, COMDTINST
12792.3 (SERIES)

B. IMMUNIZATIONS AND CHEMOPROPHYLAXIS, COMDTINST 6230.4 (SERIES)

1. ANNUAL INFLUENZA (FLU) IMMUNIZATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL COAST
GUARD

(CG) ACTIVE DUTY (AD) AND SELECTED RESERVE (SELRES) MEMBERS (UNLESS
GRANTED AN EXEMPTION). UNITS ARE TO ORDER SUFFICIENT INFLUENZA
VACCINE TO COVER THEIR ENTIRE CG AD AND SELRES POPULATION. AFTER
THE MAJORITY OF THE AD AND SELRES POPULATION HAS BEEN VACCINATED,
THE HEALTH SAFETY WORK LIFE (HSWL) FIELD OFFICES MAY ISSUE GUIDANCE
TO VACCINATE OTHER ELIGIBLE POPULATION AS INDICATED BY PARAGRAPH 6.
2. NOTE NEW PROCESS FOR THE ORDERING OF SEASONAL FLU: IN PREPARATION
FOR THE 2010-2011 ANNUAL FLU SEASON, SUPPLY REQUISITIONS FOR FLU
VACCINE WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE UNITS ASSIGNED REGIONAL PHARMACY
EXECUTIVE (RPE) BEGINNING 15 JULY 2010 AND ENDING 31 AUGUST 2010.
SEASONAL FLU VACCINE SUPPLIED BY THE DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER,
PHILADELPHIA (DSCP) WILL BE ORDERED CENTRALLY THIS YEAR FROM THE
HEALTH SAFETY WORK LIFE SUPPORT ACTIVITY (HSWL SUPACT) AND NOT
INDIVIDUALLY BY EACH UNIT.

3. LAST YEARS (2009-2010) SEASONAL FLU VACCINE AND THE INDIVIDUAL
H1N1 VACCINE MAY NOT BE USED FOR THE 2010-2011 ANNUAL FLU
IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM. PER LOCAL POLICY AND CURRENT FDA REGULATIONS,
PROPERLY DISPOSE OF ANY REMAINING STOCK OF LAST YEARS VACCINE. H1N1
FLU VACCINE THAT WAS OBTAINED THROUGH DSCP MAY BE DISPOSED OF BY
FORWARDING TO AIR STATION CAPE COD PHARMACY AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
KAEHLER MEMORIAL MEDICAL CLINIC, ATTN: PHARMACY, 5201 LEE ROAD, OTIS
ANGB, MA 02542.

4. THE FIELD OFFICE RPE WILL SUBMIT SEASONAL FLU VACCINE ORDERS TO
THE HSWL SUPACT PHARMACY OFFICER, CDR ANDREW MEAGHER, FOR ALL UNITS
TO WHICH THEY ARE ASSIGNED AS SPECIFIED IN QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE (QIIG) 45, NO LATER THAN 1 SEPTEMBER 2010. ONCE
RECEIVED, THE HSWL SUPACT PHARMACY OFFICER WILL FORWARD THE WRITTEN
ORDERS TO THE HSWL SUPACT SUPPLY DEPARTMENT FOR INPUT INTO THE DSCP
MILSTRIP ORDERING SYSTEM. HSWL SUPACT SUPPLY DEPARTMENT WILL VERIFY
SUBMITTED ORDERS ARE ACCEPTED BY THE DSCP SYSTEM WITHIN 72 HOURS OF
DATA ENTRY.

5. WHEN SUBMITTING SEASONAL FLU VACCINE ORDER REQUESTS TO THE
RESPECTIVE FIELD OFFICE RPE, ENSURE THAT INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED IN
WRITING. SIGNAL CODE J WILL BE THE ONLY SIGNAL CODE UTILIZED THIS
YEAR. THE SUPPLEMENTAL ADDRESS WILL BE THE "SHIP TO" ADDRESS OF THE
UNIT. INCLUDE THE UNIT NAME, UNIT (NOT FIELD OFFICE) DODAAC, ADDRESS,
TELEPHONE NUMBER AND POINT OF CONTACT.

6. ELIGIBILITY: AD, SELRES PERSONNEL, DEPLOYING CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES
AND CIVILIAN HEALTHCARE EMPLOYEES PROVIDING DIRECT PATIENT CARE ARE
THE HIGHEST PRIORITY GROUPS. OTHER DEERS-ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES
ENROLLED AT CG CLINICS AND DEEMED HIGH RISK BY CDC CRITERIA ARE THE
NEXT HIGHEST PRIORITY. MORE INFORMATION ON SEASONAL INFLUENZA AND
PREVENTIVE MEASURES IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.CDC.GOV/FLU.

7. FOR GUIDANCE REGARDING PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE TO CIVILIAN

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EMPLOYEES AND FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE COAST GUARD IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM, REFER TO REFERENCES A AND B.

8. ORDERING FACILITIES SHALL ORDER VACCINES ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION EACH FACILITY PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED IN THE DATA CALL DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2010. QUANTITIES INCLUDED IN THE DATA CALL CAN BE VERIFIED BY CONTACTING THE HWSL SUPACT PHARMACY OFFICER.

9. UNITS WITH INDEPENDENT DUTY HEALTH SERVICES TECHNICIANS ASSIGNED, INCLUDING GUAM, SHOULD COORDINATE PROCUREMENT WITH THEIR SUPPORTING CLINIC AND RPE.

10. THE 2010-2011 ORDERING INFORMATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. NSN 6505-01-583-5449, INFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINE (FLUZONE), USP, 0.50 MIL DOSE, 10 DOSE VIAL FOR IMMUNIZING PERSONS 36 MONTHS OF AGE AND OLDER, CONTAINS THIMEROSAL/PRESERVATIVE.

U/I: 10 DOSE VIAL.

B. NSN 6505-01-583-4473, INFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINE (AFLURIA), USP, 0.50 MIL DOSE, 10 DOSE VIAL FOR IMMUNIZING PERSONS 36 MONTHS OF AGE AND OLDER, CONTAINS THIMEROSAL/PRESERVATIVE.

U/I: 10 DOSE VIAL.

C. NSN 6505-01-583-5395, INFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINE (FLUZONE), USP, 0.25 MIL DOSE, PRE-FILLED SYRINGE UNIT, FOR IMMUNIZING PERSONS 6 MONTHS TO 35 MONTHS OF AGE, THIMEROSAL/PRESERVATIVE FREE.

U/I: PACKAGE OF 10.

D. NSN 6505-01-583-4459, INFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINE (AFLURIA), USP, 0.50 MIL DOSE, PRE-FILLED SYRINGE UNIT, FOR IMMUNIZING PERSONS 36 MONTHS OF AGE AND OLDER, THIMEROSAL/PRESERVATIVE FREE.

U/I: PACKAGE OF 10.

E. NSN 6505-01-583-5301, INFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINE, LIVE, ATTENUATED, NASAL SPRAY (FLUMIST), TRIVALENT, 0.2 DOSE, PREFILLED SINGLE USE SPRAYER, FOR IMMUNIZING 2-49 YEARS OF AGE, THIMEROSAL/PRESERVATIVE FREE.

U/I: PACKAGE OF 10.

11. MEDIMMUNE WILL ONLY SHIP IN INCREMENTS OF NO LESS THAN 50 DOSES TO THE ORDERING FACILITY. MEDIMMUNE WILL CONTACT EACH FACILITY PRIOR TO SHIPPING.

12. FLUMIST IS NOT AUTHORIZED FOR AVIATION PERSONNEL.

13. FLUMIST RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS: CAREFULLY FOLLOW THE RECEIVING AND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS INCLUDED IN THE SHIPMENT. DOCUMENT THE DATE/TIME THAT THE CONTAINER WAS OPENED AND COMPARE IT TO THE DATE/TIME STAMP ON THE CONTAINER. IF GREATER THAN 72 HOURS, DO NOT USE THE PRODUCT. DO NOT FREEZE THE PRODUCT. UNITS ARE TO IMMEDIATELY STORE FLUMIST IN A REFRIGERATOR UPON RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT.

14. OCONUS FACILITIES MUST RETURN THE TEMPERATURE (TEMPTALE) TRACKING MONITOR THAT IS ENCLOSED WITH EACH SHIPMENT PER THE PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS. CONUS SHIPMENTS SHOULD NOT CONTAIN A TEMPTALE TEMPERATURE TRACKING MONITOR.

15. SEASONAL FLU VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE TRICARE BENEFICIARIES BY ANY TRICARE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER THROUGH ONE OF THE NETWORK PHARMACIES THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE VACCINATION PROGRAM AT NO COST. TO LOCATE A PARTICIPATING PHARMACY VISIT

WWW.EXPRESS-SCRIPTS.COM/TRICARE OR CALL 1-877-363-1303. ACTIVE DUTY AND SELRES MEMBERS THAT CHOOSE TO OBTAIN THEIR SEASONAL FLU VACCINE THROUGH THIS AVENUE MUST OBTAIN FLU VACCINE IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENTATION AT THE TIME OF THE IMMUNIZATION AND FORWARD TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CG MEDICAL READINESS POC IN A TIMELY MANNER FOR

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DOCUMENTATION INTO MEDICAL READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM (MRRS).
16. THE HIGH DOSE SEASONAL FLU VACCINE INDICATED FOR PEOPLE 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER IS NOT A COVERED TRICARE BENEFIT. CONTRACTS FOR THIS FORM OF THE VACCINE WERE NOT INCLUDED IN CONTRACTING EFFORTS BY DSCP AND WILL NOT BE ACQUIRED AS PART OF THE 2010-2011 SEASONAL FLU VACCINE PROGRAM.

17. DIRECT QUESTIONS TO COMDT (CG-112) POC, CAPT DEB THOMPSON, AT (202)475-5181, OR HSWL SUPACT POC: CDR ANDREW MEAGHER AT (757)628-4338.

18. RELEASED BY CAPT MAURA DOLLYMORE, CHIEF, OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES.

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