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TO: Prevention Partnership Providers and
Local Public Health Units

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RE: Pharmacist Vaccination of Children

DATE: June 13, 2011

The 2011 Legislative Assembly passed legislation allowing certified pharmacists to vaccinate children ages five and older against influenza and ages 11 and older for all other Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended vaccines. The legislation goes into effect on **August 1, 2011**. The law requires the pharmacist to have an order by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. The law also requires that the pharmacist enter the doses administered into the North Dakota Immunization Information System (NDIIS). Previously, pharmacists were only able to vaccinate adults.

The final version of this legislation is available at www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/62-2011/documents/11-0005-06000.pdf.

Please feel free to contact the NDDoH Immunization Program with any questions or concerns at 701.328.3386 or toll-free at 800.472.2180.