#### County Health Department State-purchased Vaccine Review

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### **Objectives**

- Describe the purpose of moving state-purchased vaccine to county health departments (CHDs)
- Review Document Library documents

#### **How Did We Get Here?**

• From 2010-2016, CHD administered vaccines have gone down 49%



- State-funded vaccine wasted vaccine \$324,671 from 2014-2016
- The way it is has always been done is not working
- Time to move the vaccine ordering to CHDs, which allows flexibility and meet demand
- · Opportunity to expand later

#### **How Will Move Benefit CHDs?**

- · Receive all reimbursement for vaccines
- From 2013-2015, IMM billed BC/BS

-Results:

\$2.4 mil collected \$1.2 mil administered \$1.2 mil net gain

- Tailor CHD's immunization program to specific current demand
- Grow a vaccine caseload based upon community needs

# Is Move Financially Supported?

- Each CHD received a full year of funds to purchase vaccines based on previous year's administration
- Each public health area (PHA) received two years of funds (\$125,000) PHA to support CHD immunization program
- Each CHD must set up their own accounts and begin ordering

## Why Close the Vaccine Distribution Center?

- Save State Funds on:
  - -Staff
  - Equipment
  - -Shipping
  - -Supplies
  - Maintenance
  - Wasted vaccine

#### What Vaccine is Left at VDC?

Vaccine Type	Lot#	Exp. Date	Doses
Daptacel	C4/80AA	//23/201/	400
Rotarix	A41CB55/A	9/5/2017	40
Fngerix-B - ADUI T	725GH	3/6/2019	1,830

Email: immunization@adph.state.al.us

#### What About IMM Field Staff?

- Immunization Division (IMM) is almost > 97% federally funded
- IMM field staff must complete the work in the federal grant:
  - -VFC compliance
  - -AFIX compliance

#### What About IMM Field Staff?

- ImmPRINT provider and vendor education
- VPD investigations and outbreaks, including specimen collection
- -Community education

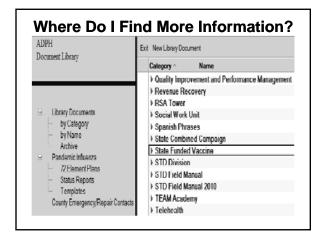
#### What Should CHDs Do?

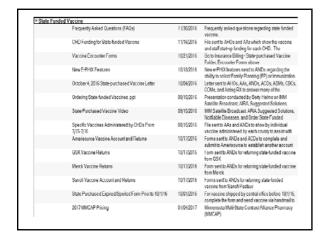
- Create an account with the distributor(s) of their choice
- Order vaccine (MMCAP)
- Pay the invoices (\$150,000)
- Administer vaccine
- Enter information into PHALCON
- Check EOPs

### Can I See An Example?

• For a 2 month old infant visit

DTaP Hib PCV HepB Polio Rotavirus	\$20 \$25 \$169 \$17 \$29 \$81	\$19 \$22 \$175 \$24 \$28 \$74	\$45 \$22 \$22 \$22 \$22 \$22 \$22 \$22 \$22	\$64 \$44 \$197 \$46 \$50 \$96
Hib PCV HepB Polio	\$25 \$169 \$17	\$22 \$175 \$24	\$22 \$22 \$22	\$44 \$197 \$46
Hib PCV	\$25 \$169	\$22 \$175	\$22 \$22	\$44 \$197
Hib	\$25	\$22	\$22	\$44
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	\$20	\$19	\$45	\$64
	Vaccase Cost	Reimbursement	Administration	Reimbursement
BC/BS Reimbu	rsement Vaccine Cost	Vassina	Administration	Total
Total	so	80	\$48	\$48
Rotavirus	\$0	\$0	38	38
Polio	\$0	\$0	\$8	\$8
НерВ	50	\$0	\$8	\$8
PCV	\$0	50	\$8	82
Hib	\$0	\$0	\$8	\$8
DTaP	20	20	28	28
		Reimbursement		Reimbursement
		Vaccine	Administration	Total





### What About Billing and Fee Bill?

- For children, Medicaid and BC/BS billing does not change
- For adults, ADPH will soon be billing Medicaid and BC/BS back to 10/1/16
- Collect fee bill from patient's with no Medicaid and BC/BS
  - For 13 counties with no fee bill, do not collect any money from patient

# What About Expired / Wasted Vaccine?

- Before 10/1/16, return vaccine to ADPH Warehouse Operations
- After 10/1/16, return vaccine based on instructions where you purchased vaccine
- VFC vaccine returns go back to McKesson

#### What Does IMM Recommend?

- Gather all insurance information for all patients and enter into PHALCON
- Check the Explanation of Payments (EOPs)
- Follow up with Revenue Cycle
   Management to resubmit claims
- Prebook influenza vaccine now!

### **Anything Else?**

- Check everyone's vaccine forecaster regardless of service
- Offer vaccines to all ages or refer to vaccine provider
- Offer walk-in vaccine when possible
- IMM will replace vaccine for VPD investigations and outbreaks

### Who Do I Contact for Billing?

Topic	Contact	Phone
Encounter Forms and 317 Replacement Vaccine	Denise Strickland	334-206-5478
PHALCON	Alan Agin	334-206-2055
Finance POs and Invoices	Jeanne Kennedy	334-206-4444
Billing	Linda Hines	334-206-5452
Revenue Cycle Management	Belinda Hensley	334-206-5741
ePHIX Access	Help Desk	334-206-5268

# Who Do I Contact for Ordering?

Topic	Contact	Phone
Amerisource	Nancy Bishop	334-206-3014
GSK Vaccine	Cindi Landers	256-394-6321
Sanofi Vaccine	Tom Brown	615-584-2299
Merck Vaccine	Adrienne Clark	901-219-5153
Pfizer Vaccine	Chris Holifield	205-577-3675

**Questions??**