

**Subject:** PRE-REGISTRATION FOR H1N1 VACCINATION PROVIDER

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***Sent on behalf of Virginia Hastings, ICEMA Executive Director and Reza Vaezazizi, MD, ICEMA Medical Director:***

**Hello everyone:**

**ICEMA, in conjunction with the County Health Officer, Dr. Maxwell Ohikhuare is requesting that each EMS Provider Agency that is interested in potentially becoming an H1N1 vaccination provider pre-register on the [www.CalPanFlu.org](http://www.CalPanFlu.org) website. This website has been developed by the State of CA to gather data on behalf of the Local Health Departments.**

**The attached flyer has more detailed information on the program and how to pre-register. Please be aware that pre-registration does not guarantee that a registrant will receive vaccine or that it will be selected as a vaccination provider. We would also like to draw your attention to criteria in the flyer that registration:**

***>can only be done by (or in conjunction with) a physician licensed to practice medicine in California.***

**The information gathered will be shared with the Local Health Department to assist them in their planning efforts for the anticipated Fall/Winter resurgence of H1N1 Influenza.**

**ICEMA would like to remind everyone that the scope of EMT-Ps has not been expanded to include administering vaccination injections. That proposal has yet to be approved by EMSA and until such time that an expanded scope has been approved by EMSA and EMT-Ps in ICEMA's Region have been properly trained, EMT-Ps may not administer vaccination injections.**

**Please feel free to contact ICEMA or Public Health if you have any questions.**



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***Thank you for all you do every day.***

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## Pandemic Influenza H1N1 Vaccine is coming soon!

The California Department of Public Health and California's local health departments are calling all parties interested in providing this vaccine...

- Clinics, public and private
- Community Health Centers
- Community vaccinators
- Employee health programs
- Health plans
- Hospitals
- Pharmacies, chain and independent
- Physicians
- Other vaccinators

Starting by September 1, 2009, go to [www.CalPanFlu.org](http://www.CalPanFlu.org).

### 1. Pre-register for vaccine

Sign up to receive H1N1 vaccine as it becomes available.

Pre-registration:

- ▶ is not a binding commitment to provide vaccine
- ▶ can *only* be done by (or in conjunction with) a physician licensed to practice medicine in California
- ▶ lets California Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers use their PIN number for fast-track identification

### 2. Order vaccine

Vaccine is in production and currently expected to first be available by mid-October.

Vaccine and basic supplies will be delivered at **no cost to you**. Providers may bill public and private insurers for vaccine administration fees.

- ▶ **HOW:** Pre-register and order early to minimize delays. (*Note: Pre-registration and ordering do not guarantee receipt of vaccine*)
- ▶ **WHEN:** Timing and amount of vaccine deliveries will depend on available inventory. First deliveries are expected by mid-October or later.
- ▶ **WHO:** Initial orders will go to vaccinators serving at-risk population groups. Other requests will be filled in turn, as supply permits.

### 3. Receive vaccine information and updates

- ▶ vaccine availability
- ▶ storage and handling
- ▶ training on vaccination
- ▶ the pandemic in California

### 4. Report your H1N1 vaccine usage

- ▶ Instructions are available to complete a simple weekly report on H1N1 vaccine at your medical practice

Additional information will soon be available at [www.CalPanFlu.org](http://www.CalPanFlu.org).

Thank you for your interest in protecting California from pandemic influenza!