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Healthcare Provider Search Tool for Novel H1N1 Vaccine Administration

EDITORIAL NOTE: This DHEC Health Alert Network (HAN) message is directed to *healthcare providers*. This advisory is being provided to other HAN recipients for informational use only. Access to the provider search tool for novel H1N1 vaccine administration is limited to healthcare providers for use in their clinical practice.

DHEC will be administering H1N1 (swine flu) in a variety of locations (health departments, schools, day care facilities, etc) throughout the state.

To assist healthcare providers, the agency has developed an Internet based search tool that allows providers to query the DHEC Immunization database to determine if their patient has received H1N1 vaccine(s) through a DHEC sponsored clinic.

If you are a healthcare provider and are interested in access to the H1N1 search tool, please e-mail DHEC at CARES_Guru@dhec.sc.gov or call the Immunization Hotline @ 1-800-277-4687. You will need to provide the name of the practice and an e-mail address of the practice to register.

Providers will be required to enter the patient's Name, DOB, and Gender to initiate a search. If H1N1 vaccination data has been entered on the patient, the user will receive a message indicating the type of H1N1 vaccine administered and the date it was administered.

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