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To: Pharmacists

From: Malcolm J. Broussard
Executive Director

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Re: Immunization Information & Emergency Order

In recognition of the necessity to improve the rate of immunization for influenza for all Louisiana citizens, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) has issued an Emergency Order & Protocol. The protocol is authorized by Dr. Jimmy Guidry, the State Health Officer, and is open to any eligible pharmacist.

To be eligible to participate in influenza immunization activities at this level, the pharmacist must hold an active Louisiana pharmacist license, and must hold a Medication Administration Registration from this Board. Further, the pharmacist must document their immunization activities in the Louisiana Immunization Network for Kids Statewide database (LINKS).

We have established a special link on the home page of our website at www.labp.com. The *Immunization Information* page contains critical information for this activity:

- Emergency Order & Protocol
- How to access LINKS
- Procedures for obtaining Medication Administration Registration
- List of pharmacists with a registration