

Utah Statewide Immunization Information System (USIIS) Monthly Report February 2007

Statistics: During the month of February, 60,641 doses of vaccine were administered and submitted to USIIS. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-9452 or sandys1@utah.gov.**

Provider Enrollment: There were three private providers, one school and two school districts enrolled in February: Delta Family Medicine, U of U Redwood Center, BYU Student Health Center, St. Paul Lutheran School, Park City School District and Weber School District. In addition, 11 providers received re-training. **Contact Janel Jorgenson at 801-538-9991 or janeljorgenson@utah.gov.**

AIRA Webcast: USIIS participated in the AIRA/MCO Webcast on February 13, 2007 in one of three presentations. The USIIS presentation addressed the USIIS – Intermountain Healthcare data-sharing partnership. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or npare@utah.gov.**

WebKIDS/USIIS User Tip: For those of you who are not using the Batch Forecast Report, you could be missing out on a very helpful and time-saving tool. The Batch Forecast accepts a hand entered list of provider patient IDs and returns that amount of patient forecasts, which can then be printed and used to serve your customers. The Batch Forecast Report is located in the ADMIN section of the USIIS program under the Report tab. The following are examples of how the Batch Forecast Report may be helpful.

Prior to clinic time each day, identify the patients who are scheduled to come in for an immunization or other type of appointment. Enter the patient IDs for that list of patients in the Batch Forecast screen. Click the button labeled “Print or View.” Each time a patient comes in for an appointment, you can use this printed forecast to give the necessary immunizations. Again, this forecast can be used to identify immunizations for all patients – those coming in for immunizations or those coming in for other medical visits. Utilizing the Batch Forecast Report helps reduce missed opportunities to vaccinate and the need to reschedule patients for immunizations.

Once the immunizations are given, simply record the vaccine lot number, person who vaccinated the patient and all other necessary information directly on the forecast report and place them in a stack to be entered into USIIS later in the day when you have more time. For more information on this tip, **contact J.C. Alexander at 801-538-6827 or jcalexander@utah.gov.**

Daylight Savings Time: Congress passed an energy bill that included extending Daylight Savings Time (DST) by approximately one month. Beginning in 2007, DST will start on the second Sunday of March and end on the first Sunday of November. These changes will affect most computer system clocks. Although being off by one hour is not considered to have a significant negative impact on USIIS operations, all computer servers supporting USIIS operations have had software patches installed to adjust for the new DST schedule. **Contact: Chris Pratt at 801-209-1041 or epratt@utah.gov.**