

**Utah Statewide Immunization Information System (USIIS)
Monthly Report for January 2005**

Oversight Executive Committee: The Oversight Executive Committee met and finished the prioritization of proposed USIIS upgrades. Members also removed completed tasks from the list. A glossary of technical acronyms has also been developed for the Oversight Committee. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or npare@utah.gov.**

Data Quality: Some data quality issues from USIIS data suppliers have recently come to our attention. Nearly all of the problems have been remedied at this point. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-6114 or sschulthies@utah.gov.**

Enrollment/Training: Six new providers were trained but agreements have not yet been signed. Two providers received retraining. Twelve providers received visits for software installation to enhance their ability to use USIIS. **Contact Linda Abel at 801-538-6905 or label@utah.gov.**

Health Plan Agreements: The agreement for United Healthcare is currently in process. We are still awaiting the completion of several others. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or npare@utah.gov.**

WebKIDS User Tip: A new function in WebKIDS can make life just a tad bit easier. After searching for a patient, you go to the immunization screen to enter the child's one year shots. You start off with an MMR and find out next that the child did not get the Varicella shot because he had the chickenpox disease. Instead of going to the Contra-Exempt screen just to enter the contraindication, you can now do this on the Immunization screen that is just above the Immunization History. There is a check box titled "Varicella Immunity". If you check this box, a pop-up box will ask you for the approximate date the child had chickenpox. You then enter that date and check OK. You have just entered a Varicella contraindication. This contraindication can also be deleted by removing the check in the box. For any clarifications on this tip, **contact J.C. Alexander at 801-538-6827 or jcalexander@utah.gov.**

Interactive Voice Response System: USIIS is currently investigating its interactive voice response system that has been available for data retrieval for providers who do not have internet access. If you are currently using this system or are planning to use it in the future, please **contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-6114 or ssculthies@utah.gov.**

Bug: A bug was found in the latest release of WebKIDS deployed on January 16, 2005. This bug was in the Historical Shot Entry Screen. When entering historical shots, an annoying pop-up would display a message about the date being in an invalid format. This bug was corrected on January 27th, returning the convenience and speed of entering historical shots into WebKIDS. **Contact Chris Pratt at 801-538-9945 or cpratt@utah.gov.**

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