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Dear Vaccines for Children Provider:

As of November 1, 2012, ProQuad, a combination of the Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella vaccine (MMRV) will be available to order through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program.

The attached Vaccine Accountability Form, Pediatric Order Form, Vaccine Transfer and Tally Sheet have been changed to reflect this addition. These forms can also be found at health.mo.gov/living/wellness/immunizations/providerforms.php.

Please note that ProQuad must be stored in the freezer.

Please review the attached fact sheet overviews the two options for protecting children against these vaccine-preventable diseases. Additional resources can be found at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/combo-vaccines/mmr/vacopt-factsheet-hcp.pdf, www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5903.pdf and www.merckvaccines.com/Products/Proquad/Pages/proquad.aspx.

Thank you for your continued partnership to ensure the health of Missouri's children. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 573-751-6124.

Sincerely,

Julie Boeckman, VFC/AFIX Coordinator
Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance

Attachments

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