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Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. This program was authorized because of concern about the high cost of vaccinating children. In 1993, federal legislation was implemented to provide vaccine free of charge to children up to 19 years of age, who meet the eligibility requirements.

The program can only be successful with your continued support. Currently, 92% of Georgia's private physicians administering vaccines are enrolled in VFC. By enrolling in the VFC Program, vaccines for eligible children will be shipped directly to your office, and children may remain with you in their medical home and receive free vaccine.

We have made participation as simple as possible. Enroll by completing the Provider Profile and Enrollment Form. The Provider Agreement Policy, Vaccine Loss Policy, and the Fraud and Abuse Policy should be reviewed for specific terms and conditions of enrollment. Although one provider per group may enroll for the entire group, each group member must read and sign the Provider Agreement and a copy of the medical license must be submitted for each group member.

We thank you for supporting this program and encourage you to visit our website for additional information at <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/immunization>. If we can be of further assistance please call us at 1-800-848-3868.

Sincerely,

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