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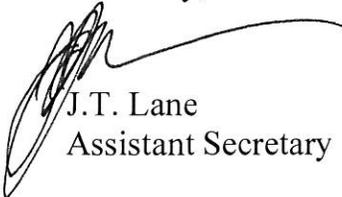
Dear Representative Willmott:

This letter is in reference to 2013 House Resolution 102, which encouraged the Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Public Health (OPH) to assist healthcare providers interested in providing school-based influenza vaccination services by encouraging their participation in the Federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. Over the past year, the OPH Immunization Program has held multiple meetings with providers of mobile immunization services and influenza vaccine manufacturers. These entities have been educated on the VFC program guidelines in addition to being informed that any healthcare provider interested in participation in the VFC program can complete the registration and qualification packet for the program.

The Immunization Program currently has several providers of mobile vaccination services that are providing immunizations at schools using the resources of the VFC program. The requirements outlined in House Resolution 102 have been implemented by the OPH Immunization Program. The program is confident that providers of mobile immunization services have been provided with the necessary education on how to participate in the Federal VFC program.

If you have any questions or require additional information, I can be reached at 225.342.6188

Sincerely,



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