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Web Announcement 246

WebIZ Training Prepares Providers for New Immunization Reporting Regulations:

The WebIZ program of the Nevada State Health Division has been in effect since 2003. WebIZ is a secure online registry databank that records immunizations for specific individuals. Access to the registry is only available to providers and the Health Division's WebIZ team, and not to the general public.

Per NRS 439.265, as of July 1, 2009, all providers in the State of Nevada who administer vaccinations to children younger than 18 years of age must report the data to the immunization registry. This data may be electronically entered into the WebIZ registry by the provider or completed via a paper form to have information manually entered into the system.

Providers who do not already use WebIZ need to be trained. Three Health Division trainers travel the state to educate providers on how to use WebIZ to record immunizations (no desktop software is required). Nevada providers who may immunize children and adults and may need to access WebIZ include doctors, nurses, physician/medical assistants, pharmacists, staff and other medical personnel.

For more information and to sign up for one of the free training sessions listed below, please contact the trainer located in your area. **Additional training dates will be determined.**

Northern Nevada - Cathy Robinson at (775) 684-3462 or crobinson@health.nv.gov

RENO (location TBD)

March 12, 2009

March 25, 2009

Times: 9 to 11:30 a.m. or 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Carson City (location TBD)

March 23, 2009

March 24, 2009

Times: 8:30 a.m. to Noon or 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Elko

TBD

Southern Nevada - Marie Tasker at (702) 933-7328 or mtasker@health.nv.gov

LAS VEGAS

Clark County Government Center, 500 Grand Central Pkwy.

March 13, 2009

April 10, 2009

May 8, 2009

June 12, 2009

Times: 8:30 a.m. to Noon or 1 to 4:30 p.m.

United Way of Southern Nevada, 1660 E. Flamingo Rd.

March 9, 2009

April 13, 2009

May 18, 2009

June 15, 2009

Times: 8:30 a.m. to Noon or 1 to 4:30 p.m.

For additional information on Nevada's Immunization Information System, visit http://health.nv.gov/Immunization_WebIZ_Info.htm.