

MEMO

TO: Prevention Partnership Providers and
Local Public Health Units

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RE: Update to NDIIS: MOGE (Moved or Going Elsewhere) Status

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The new Moved or Gone Elsewhere (MOGE) and lost to follow-up designations are now available in the North Dakota Immunization Information System (NDIIS). The MOGE designations allow providers to flag clients that are no longer seen at their facility. Clients that have been designated as either MOGE or Lost to Follow-Up will be excluded from the provider's reports and Reminder/Recall lists.

For a provider to designate a client as MOGE, the provider must have proof of one of the following:

1. Documentation that the patient has moved out of North Dakota.
2. Documentation of a forwarding address out of the immediate area.
3. Documentation that the client has moved, but no forwarding address was provided.
4. Received notification or request for records indicating the child has transferred to another provider.

To be considered lost to follow-up, the following criteria must be met: ***an individual who has not responded or has not provided adequate contact information in response to three documented attempts at contact.***

In order to set a client to MOGE, a provider must be the last provider visited (i.e. the last provider to administer a vaccine other than influenza to the client). If a provider sets a client designated as MOGE or Lost to Follow-Up to Active that provider will default to the last provider visited. Active means that the specified patient "belongs to" or is seen at the provider listed.

The MOGE and Lost to Follow-Up fields are available under the Maintenance tab in the client's record. Simply look-up the patient as you normally would in the NDIIS. Select that patient by either double clicking on the patient name or highlighting the patient name and clicking Inquire. Click on the patient's maintenance tab. On the maintenance tab is a "MOGE Status" drop down box. Select the correct designation. Additional training about MOGE designations is available at www.ndhealth.gov/Immunize/NDIIS/Training.htm.

Please feel free to contact the NDDoH Immunization Program with any questions or concerns at 701.328.3386 or toll-free at 800.472.2180.