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TO: Prevention Partnership Providers and
Local Public Health Units

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RE: NDIIS Updates

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The North Dakota Immunization Information System (NDIIS) Certificate of Immunization has been updated. Providers will see the new version when printing immunization records from the NDIIS, starting the evening of **Thursday, August 5, 2010**. The new NDIIS Certificate of Immunization is organized by vaccine type into a table that fits on to one page.

The new NDIIS immunization forecaster will be available the evening of **Friday, August 6, 2010**. The forecaster is a tool to inform providers of which vaccines a child is past due, currently due, and due for in the future. Providers should check the forecaster each time a patient presents to the clinic in order to avoid missed opportunities for vaccination.

The forecaster is easy to use. Simply look-up the patient as you normally would in the NDIIS. Click on the patient's immunization record. On the bottom of the immunization record screen is a "forecaster" button. Click on the "forecaster" button. A printable screen will pop-up showing the immunization forecast for the patient. Additional training about the NDIIS forecaster is available at www.ndhealth.gov/Immunize/NDIIS/NDIIS.htm.

In order for the forecaster to work, it is necessary that all immunizations for a patient are entered into the NDIIS. If some immunizations are missing in the NDIIS, then the forecaster will forecast for those immunizations.

In the near future, reminder/recall will be available in the NDIIS to go along with the forecaster. Reminder/recall is for communicating to an individual, or a responsible party, that the individual is due now or on a future date (reminder) or past due (recall) for one or more recommended immunizations. More information about NDIIS reminder/recall will be distributed in the future.

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.