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TO: Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Providers

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SUBJECT: Vaccine Quarterly Choice Opening August 5, 2013

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Health Service Regions (HSR) and Local Health Departments (LHD) are encouraged to share the following message with all clinics enrolled in the Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) and the Adult Safety Net (ASN) vaccine programs.

Beginning on Monday, August 5th, 2013, TVFC providers may update their vaccine choices through the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system. The "Update Choice" tab will be open from August 5th through August 16th. If a provider does not wish to make any changes to their current vaccine choices, they do not need to do anything. The next opportunity for a provider to update their vaccine selections will be in November 2013.

A training entitled "Updating Vaccine Choice" is available for providers to review and can be accessed at <http://www.upp.com/vacchoice/index.html>. A printed desk reference is also available on the Vaccine Choice website under Training & Education, Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/tvfc/>.

If you have questions, please contact your DSHS Health Service Region or TVFC Regional Consultant. The Regional Consultant contact information is included below.

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