



Vaccine Management Business Improvement Project (VMBIP)

What is it?

- The Vaccine Management Business Improvement Project, VMBIP, is being launched by the National Immunization Program in order to streamline vaccine management activities at the federal, state, and local level.

Some of the project’s major components include:

- ✓ ordering and distribution
 - ✓ vaccine stockpile
 - ✓ information systems
 - ✓ vaccine management and accountability
- These components will be phased-in over time. In its initial phase, the project will:
 - ✓ Centralized inventory in just two or three vaccine distributors across the US.
 - ✓ Consolidate distribution of publicly purchased vaccine.
 - Centralized vaccine distribution may begin late 2007 or early 2008.

What does this mean for you?

- The Office of Public Health Immunization Program will continue to be the main point of contact for vaccine ordering, distribution and management issues.
- Vaccine orders will continue to be submitted to the Immunization Program for review and approval.
- Vaccine orders will be submitted individually by each provider/clinic/health unit
- Vaccine will be shipped directly to your clinic from a centralized distributor.



The benefits

- Overall benefits:
 - ✓ Simplified processes for vaccine ordering, distribution, and management
 - ✓ Reduces lead time between vaccine ordering and delivery
 - ✓ Improved vaccine accountability
 - ✓ Creation of a vaccine “Stockpile” that will improve response to public health crisis related to disease outbreaks, vaccine shortages, and disruption of vaccine supply.
- For you, it means improved efficiency:
 - ✓ Quicker turnaround on shipments
 - ✓ No more vaccine pick-up, you will receive vaccine directly at your door step!
- We will provide you with more information in the future.

In the meantime...business as usual!



Improving Vaccine Management and Delivery!