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**RESCISSION OF ORDER ALLOWING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINE
BY DESIGNATED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND MEDICAL AND
NURSING STUDENTS**

Pursuant to 105 CMR 700.003(H), I determined on September 14, 2009 that there were or would be insufficient health care professionals available for timely vaccine administration. Therefore, on that date I issued an order allowing various categories of health care professionals, namely Emergency Medical Technicians – Paramedic Level, Dentists, and Pharmacists, and medical and nursing students, to administer seasonal and H1N1 influenza vaccine.

Because a shortage of health care professionals to administer vaccine no longer exists as required by 105 CMR 700.003(H), I hereby rescind the September 14, 2009 Order Allowing for the Administration of Vaccine by Designated Health Care Professionals and Medical and Nursing Students (attached). Consequently, the Guidelines for Designated Vaccinators issued pursuant to that Order (also attached) are no longer in effect.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

John Auerbach
Commissioner
Massachusetts Department of Public Health

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Date