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Dear ***Patient or Parent/Guardian:***

We are pleased to inform you that our practice is now participating in NHIS, [New Hampshire's Immunization Information System](#). NHIS is a secure and confidential web based system that stores information on immunizations that you and your family receive in one central location.

What this means to you:

- NHIS will consolidate your immunization information from multiple New Hampshire health care providers who participate in NHIS into a single reliable record.
- Keeping immunization information in one location will let you and your healthcare providers know what immunizations you and your family have had and which immunizations you will need in the future.
- As your health care provider, we will have quick and easy access to immunization records when needed for schools, licensed child care centers, and camp entry requirements, regardless of where you got vaccinated.
- In the event you move, change health care provider(s), during natural disasters, such as flood or hurricane, or a disease outbreak, all of your participating health care providers will have access to your immunization information.
- In the event of a disease outbreak, NHIS will assist in identifying when a patient requires immediate vaccination.

Participation in NHIS is voluntary. If you choose not to have your immunization information included in NHIS, you will need to fill out a "[Choose Not to Participate in the New Hampshire Immunization/Vaccination Registry](#)" form for each family member and return it to our office.

If you would like to have your immunization information included, no response to this letter is necessary.

NOTE: If you have multiple health care providers participating in NHIS and you do not want to participate, you will need to notify each health care provider individually.

To help answer any questions that you might have, please see the [NHIS Patient Information FAQ Brochure](#).

We look forward to seeing you at your next appointment.

Sincerely,
Core Physicians