



# NEWSLETTER

VIRGINIA IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM  
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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## What's New...

### Staff Update

Congratulations to Monalisa Mbaitisi on her new position as AFIX Coordinator for the Division of Immunization. In her former position, Monalisa was the Senior Statistical Analyst for the VIIS Help Desk. We wish her well in her new endeavor!

### AFIX

The Virginia Department of Health, Division of Immunization is working with the CDC to help transition AFIX from a manual chart-based assessment to an electronic process. The first critical step in this transition is to train all VVFC providers on the immunization registry. The VVFC providers will be required to report all administered immunization data to the registry starting January 2017. A letter to providers will be sent in February 2016 detailing this change.

## Did you know?

### Immunization Record Request

If your site has access to VIIS, you are able to print, sign and give clients their immunization record to take with them. Please contact your VIIS Consultant to set-up training on how to generate client records in VIIS.

### Flu Season Vaccines

Please check the expiration date on all flu vaccines and do not use any influenza vaccines beyond the expiration date printed on the label.

Some influenza vaccines in multi-dose vials have a "Beyond Use Date" (BUD) once the vial is entered. Do not use the vaccine after the BUD, even if the expiration date printed on the label has not been reached.

## VIIS Outstanding User Award Winners



*The winners are in for 2015! Providers from across the state are recognized for doing an outstanding job entering and uploading data to the registry. The following providers are the 2015 award recipients:*

### P571- HIGHLANDS PEDIATRICS, PC

This practice has been using the full VIIS system since 2009. They started entering H1N1 vaccines and have continued using VIIS and entering all vaccines given at site for the past six years. The staff at this practice does a great job using and understanding VIIS.

### P1009 BRANDERMILL PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT MEDICINE

VDH is recognizing this office for their years of active service with VIIS. We give appreciation for years of entering vaccines into VIIS and the staff's attention to detail.

### P29 CHARLOTTESVILLE WELLNESS CENTER FAMILY PRACTICE

The VIIS team is recognizing Dwayne and his team for initiating efforts to enter vaccines into registry and being a proactive user.



## VIIS Registration & Training

**Are you in need of VIIS training or know a provider/school who wants access? Contact a VIIS Consultant at (804) 864-8055 or [viisinfo@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:viisinfo@vdh.virginia.gov)**

**To register, click on the link below:  
<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/verip>**