Best Practices
for Increasing Influenza Vaccination Levels among Healthcare Workers

Facility: Family HealthCare Network
400 East Oak Avenue
Visalia, CA 93291

Type of Facility: Community Health Center

Methods:
• Hosted an employee “open house” where employees received information about the vaccine and vouchers for their vaccination.
• CEO, Vice President, and Directors sent emails to employees promoting vaccination
• Used rolling carts to deliver vaccine
• Employees exchanged vouchers for their vaccination that were entered in to a drawing for gift cards.
• Employees who were not vaccinated signed declination forms
• Employer covered costs of program

Results:
• Vaccination rate in 2007-08 season: 72% (a 30% increase from 2006-07!!!)
• Number vaccinated: 470 of 649 employees

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