

# Best Practices

## for Increasing Influenza Vaccination Levels among Healthcare Workers

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**Facility:** Meadow View Terrace  
184 Buffalo Road  
Clarksville, VA 23927

**Type of Facility:** Nursing Home

### Methods:

- Staff education provided on influenza disease and vaccine
- Vaccination provided at designated clinic times
- Employee health nurse follows up with employees who missed clinics
- Employees attending clinics are entered into a drawing for prizes
- Part-time and on-call nursing staff are contacted to schedule vaccination
- Participation in program is voluntary; no declination form required
- Employer covers costs of program

### Results:

- Vaccination rate in 2006-07 season: 66% (90 employees)
- Vaccination rate in 2007-08 season: 94% (128 employees + some volunteers)

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