



**NATIONAL INFLUENZA VACCINE SUMMIT  
NEWSLETTER**

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**Tuesday, November 21, 2006**

**NATIONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION WEEK (NIVW)  
November 27<sup>th</sup> – December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Partnering with Community Immunization Vaccinators  
to Enhance Influenza Vaccination Efforts**

In honor of the first National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW), November 27th - December 3rd, Community Immunization Providers (CIPs) are offering to partner with state and local health departments and other healthcare organizations in order to: **1)** collaborate and execute public clinics that will assist in promoting the NIVW; **2)** offer additional opportunities for people to receive vaccine; and **3)** increase overall immunization rates in each community. These CIPs want to collaborate with Departments of Health and other healthcare organizations in meeting the needs of their local communities. Utilizing the valuable resources that any of the CIPs listed below have to offer could make a positive impact on your local community efforts, not just during NIVW, but also **throughout December and into the New Year.**

CIPs offer solutions to the public by partnering with state and local Departments of Health, senior centers, Councils on Aging, physician practices, retail locations, and corporate worksite locations. Partnering with CIPs offers local Departments of Health and other healthcare organizations the opportunity to secure various resources including staff and vaccine, while minimizing the financial risks related to vaccine waste and resources. In addition, these partnerships offer the community additional opportunities to immunize a large number of people very quickly and efficiently.

Partnerships between CIPs and state and local departments of health or other healthcare organizations are a proactive opportunity between public and private organizations and will assist in future mass immunization planning and preparedness.

Contact one of the CIPs below for more information and learn how they can help you deliver local immunization clinic solutions.

Please see the next page for a listing of CIPs participating in this collaborative effort.

### **Visiting Nurse Associations of America (VNAA)**

Visiting Nurse Associations of America (VNAA) represent VNAs across the country and can partner with you to host influenza vaccine clinics. If you are not already working with a VNA in your community, contact [jellis@vnaa.org](mailto:jellis@vnaa.org) to connect with your local VNA.

### **Maxim Health Systems**

Maxim offers nationwide turn-key vaccination programs including supplying staff, vaccine management, and medical waste removal. To learn more, email [flu@maxhealth.com](mailto:flu@maxhealth.com) or call 866-211-0001.

### **Healthy Solutions**

Healthy Solutions, a Kansas and Missouri provider of community and corporate vaccination programs, is excited to offer our support of National Influenza Vaccination Week. Please let us know how we can assist you in providing vaccination clinics in the greater Kansas City Metro and surrounding areas . . . call 913-345-2223 or email [rmurphy@healthysolutionsinc.com](mailto:rmurphy@healthysolutionsinc.com)

### **GetAFluShot.com**

GetAFluShot.com is a Community Immunization Provider serving the states of **Oregon** and **Washington** since 1991. All immunizations are administered by licensed nurses. For further information email [nurse@GetAFluShot.com](mailto:nurse@GetAFluShot.com) or call 877- FLU SHOT.

### **Colorado Wellness Connection**

Colorado Wellness Connection, LLC - Serving the Front Range from Ft. Collins to Pueblo by providing on-site flu vaccination clinics. Locally owned and operated by an RN since 1999. Contact [info@coloradowellness.com](mailto:info@coloradowellness.com) or call 303-738-8301 for information.