

May 25, 2015

Attention: Health Care Agencies, Workplaces, Retirement Homes, Pharmacies

**RE: 2015/16 UNIVERSAL INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM:
APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN**

The 2015/16 Universal Influenza Immunization Program (UIIP) materials are now available on the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) website for both pharmacies and health care agencies. <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/flu/uiip/>

- The prequalification process will be an on-line application process. Get your application in early.
- **UIIP application period goes from May 15, 2015 to June 30, 2015.**
- A valid insurance policy covering October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 is required.

After you have submitted your User Agreement, the MOHLTC will determine your eligibility and notify the Health Unit. Please wait for the Health Unit to contact you to arrange for a cold chain inspection of the refrigerator that you will be using to store publicly funded influenza vaccine.

Health Unit staff will offer one opportunity, by appointment, to complete the required cold chain inspection for your pharmacy/agency/facility. It is very important that all preparations for inspection are complete at the time of the appointment.

ATTENTION PHARMACIES: Please find attached a checklist to assist you in your preparation to receive flu vaccine this up-coming season. When you have met all of the criteria, please fax the completed checklist and a copy of your vaccine refrigerator temperature logbook to the Health Unit at 905-885-5352.

The Health Unit will begin inspections for those who have met the prequalification criteria starting in June 2015.

For questions regarding the 2015/16 UIIP and the application process, please email the MOHLTC at UIIP.MOH@ontario.ca

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