MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Dear Provider:

The MSDH Office of Immunizations is charged with the management and implementation of the federally funded Perinatal Hepatitis B Program (PHBPP) in the state. The PHBPP Team achieves this by working in partnership with providers to improve prevention of hepatitis B transmission from mothers to infants through the identification of hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAG)-positive pregnant women and in the management of their infants.

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) provider profile we have on file for you indicates you serve children under one (1) year of age. For this reason, we are reaching out to share a new resource we have developed—Perinatal Hep B Prevention Guide specific to pediatric providers (enclosed). We also have a prenatal guide we would be glad to send you, should you be interested.

If you would like us to send you additional Perinatal Hep B Prevention Guides (pediatric or prenatal), or have any questions about this guide, please send an email to Melissa McNeese, RN at Melissa.McNeese@msdh.ms.gov or call our office at (601) 576-7751.

Enclosures

Sincerely,

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