

## **IMPORTANT CHANGES TO SHIPMENTS BEGINNING September 14, 2009**

### **Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Vaccines for Children Program**

The cold temperature monitor indicator included in all vaccine shipments to providers will be changed beginning September 14, 2009. The TransTracker® C FREEZEmarker® temperature indicator will replace the ColdMark™ Freeze Indicator. The Freezemarker indicator has been tested by McKesson and proved to be effective in consistently and accurately assessing the exposure to temperature variants during the shipping process. The heat indicator (3M MonitorMark™) will not be changing.

**Please review the instructions attached to the new Freezemarker temperature indicator to ensure you are reading the device correctly.**

- **If you have any questions** about this change or the Freezemarker temperature indicator, **please feel free to contact McKesson 877-TEMP123 (877-836-7123)** or your Project Grantee PPOC.

This document can be found on the CDC website at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vmbip/downloads/newsletters/2009/frzmrk-cab.pdf>