Emirate of Abu Dhabi
Health Authority - Abu Dhabi
Chief Executive Officer Office

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Date: December 30th, 2009
To:
All Healthcare Facilities in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

Subject: 2009 H1N1 Vaccine For Healthcare Workers in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

Greetings.

Further to the measures taken to control the spread of H1N1 infection, please be advised of the following decisions that have been made:

1. Healthcare facilities shall determine the priority group and organize the vaccination process to cover all its healthcare workers.

2. The vaccine specified to be given to all healthcare workers is Pandemrix.

3. The Healthcare workers in governmental sectors will be vaccinated in the staff clinics or occupational health clinic or their primary healthcare clinics or SEHA’s Ambulatory HealthCare Clinics.

4. For Healthcare workers in the private sector, the following shall be applied thereto:
   a) If the number of workers to be vaccinated exceeds 10 people, then they will be vaccinated at the health care facilities that they work for; the names of the staff to be vaccinated should be provided in advance to the communicable disease section at HAAD, by fax: 02-4496966 or by email: hosman@haad.ae.
   b) If the number of healthcare workers to be vaccinated is less than 10, then the vaccination can be provided at SEHA’s disease prevention and screening centers.

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The private sectors may collect its required quantities of vaccine from SEHA's disease prevention and screening centers. Please note that the private sector will receive the H1N1 vaccine in order to vaccinate its healthcare workers ONLY and is free of charge and NOT FOR SALE; any violation of this will expose the healthcare facility to legal action.

5. Healthcare workers who refuse to take the vaccine should fill the declination form.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

Chief Executive Officer

Enclosures:
1. H1N1 vaccination campaign guideline.
2. Vaccine preparation guideline for Pandemrix.
3. Panenza usage guideline.
4. Daily H1N1 National Vaccination Campaign Statistic.
5. Instructions regarding filling H1N1 Vaccination National Campaign Registration form.
6. Instructions regarding filling the Vaccination International Certificate.
7. Case investigation H1N1 vaccination adverse events form.
8. Declination of H1N1 Influenza vaccination form.