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SUBJECT: INFLUENZA VACCINE FOR OAK RIDGE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Diversified Healthcare Services, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia has verified that all 550 doses of the influenza vaccine ordered in May 2000, through the Employee Health Station, will be delivered by the third or fourth week in October 2000.

As soon as the vaccine arrives, employees will be scheduled through supervisors and informed when to report for the vaccinations.

Although the vaccine is being administered later than usual this year, immunity begins to develop immediately and should be protective by the middle of December 2000. Influenza season usually begins in this area the last of December 2000 through March 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact Iris Housley, RN, COHN-S, CEAP, or Dana Hatmaker at 576-0682.


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