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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF ALL STATES, PUERTO RICO, THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM, AND THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**SUBJECT: (All States Log Number P10-001), Mandated H1N1 Vaccination for Uniformed National Guard Members**

**1. References.**

a. Memorandum, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (ASD(HA)), 30 Oct 09, subject: 2009 H1N1 Vaccine for Beneficiaries with High Risk Medical Conditions.

b. Immunizations and Chemoprophylaxis, (AR 40-562, BUMEDINST 6230.15A, AFJI 48-110, CG COMDTINST M6230.4F), 29 September 2009.

c. Memorandum, Department of the Air Force, subject: Air Force 2009-2010 Novel H1N1 Influenza Immunization Program, 27 September 2009.

d. Army ALARACT 310/2009, DTG 310234Z Oct 09, HQDA EXORD Seasonal and H1N1 Influenza Vaccination Guidance and Reporting Requirements.

e. Memorandum, National Guard Bureau – Army Surgeon, 6 November 2009, subject: Army National Guard Communication Plan-FY10 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine Immunization Program Guidance.

**2. Purpose. Clarification of the H1N1 Novel Influenza Vaccine requirement for uniformed National Guard members.**

**3. In accordance with references a-e, any influenza vaccine required for individual medical readiness (which includes the H1N1 Novel Influenza vaccine) will be required for all uniformed National Guard members to perform duties in a Title 32 or Title 10 status.**

**4. While there was initial concern regarding the availability of the H1N1 Novel Influenza vaccine, enough has been acquired to vaccinate all uniformed National Guard members by 30 April 2010.**

**5. Each state will ensure that its uniformed National Guard members be given the H1N1 Novel Influenza vaccine no later than 30 April 2010 with data appropriately entered into respective Service tracking systems. However, noncompliance after 30 April 2010 will be handled by the state in the same manner as noncompliance of any other mandated vaccine.**

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6. Members should receive the H1N1 vaccine, even if they have a history of H1N1 influenza.

7. The H1N1 Novel Influenza virus poses a threat to the health and readiness of our forces. Successful mitigation and prevention is dependent upon vaccination. I appreciate your continued support in our efforts to maintain the wellness and mission capability of our Service members.

8. This memorandum will expire one year from date of publication unless sooner rescinded or superseded. The point of contact for this action is Col Mark Gaul, National Guard Bureau Joint Staff, Deputy Joint Surgeon at [Mark.Gaul@ng.army.mil](mailto:Mark.Gaul@ng.army.mil) or 703-607-5660.



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