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SUBJ: INFLUENZA (FLU) VACCINATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND COAST GUARD CONTRACT HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL A. COMDTINST M12792.3A, Civilian Employee Health Care and Occupational Health 1. The Office of Personnel Management and the Department of Health and Human Services recently issued a joint message reminding federal agencies to provide flu vaccine to federal employees. This message asked federal agencies to consider providing flu vaccine to their contractors who work in close proximity to federal staff.

2. Coast Guard clinics are authorized to provide the flu vaccine to other federal employees (at no cost) as supplies permit.
3. Contracted healthcare personnel are eligible for influenza vaccine provided by Coast Guard clinics (at no cost) per Reference A.
4. For documentation purposes, a copy of the immunization documentation will be provided to the federal employee and contractor.
5. For questions regarding this message, contact CAPT Erica Schwartz, CG-1121 at 202-475-5172, Email Erica.G.Schwartz(at)uscg.mil.
6. CAPT Deborah R. Noyes, Chief, Office of Health Services, sends.
7. Internet release is authorized.