

Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal

AGENCY: 10-144 Department of Health and Human Services

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER *(leave blank; assigned by Secretary of State)*:

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 264: Immunization Requirements for Healthcare Workers

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COMMENT DEADLINE: November 13, 2009

BRIEF *SUMMARY:

The Department originally adopted these rules on an emergency basis, effective for 90 days, beginning October 6, 2009. These proposed rules would continue the requirement for all designated healthcare facilities to offer the vaccine for the 2009 Novel H1N1 Influenza to all personnel who provide direct care to residents of the facility. The proposed also outline the reporting requirements designated healthcare facilities. This rule also updates the minimum dose requirements for mumps and rubella. Copies of the rule are available on the Maine CDC website or the Secretary of State's website.

IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES (if any)

None

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 22 MRSA §802 as amended by PL 2001, Ch 185

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED (if different):

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