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Dear Provider,

As you may already know, the Maine Immunization Program (MIP) is working with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to reduce vaccine wastage; as part of this joint effort, MIP is in the process of developing a vaccine restitution policy. We want to do our best to make sure you are successful; to do this we are working on compiling a toolkit of things to help you along the way.

Here is where we need your help. The best tips tend to be from people in the same field doing similar work; you know what works and what doesn't. We know you have great ideas because some of you have already shared them with MIP and we want to give everyone the opportunity to contribute. Tell us how you have reduced vaccine wastage in your practices and tips you think would be helpful to other medical practices.

Don't be shy! Yes, we want to hear from our superstars but we also want to hear from others that may have struggled with vaccine wastage though were able to find ways to make improvements. We hope to hear from both large facilities and smaller private practices.

If possible, please include a photo of your team. You never know, you might see yourselves in the toolkit, newsletters or even on the MIP website.

Respectfully,

Restitution Policy Team

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