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June 14th friday update

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Hi All,

It's been a beautiful week in Juneau. I hope you've had the same weather and have been able to get out and play.

Kathleen will be gone next week and Becky will be the acting manager for her. Please see the items below to help you with your clinic operations.

Best,
Dana

Need to know:

- *Local Agency staff should fill out the Lost and Stolen WIC Warrant Report (copy attached) when reissuing warrants deemed lost in the mail. Before doing so, please examine the client's record. This week the Vendor Unit received a report for a client with a 5/29/13 RX date where the first set of checks had been mailed on 6/5/13. Two days later the client reported their checks overdue and a new set of checks was reissued on 6/7/13. Please wait at the minimum **7-10 days** before reissuing a new set of checks for clients who receive them in the mail.*
- To order MICR cartridges and photo conductors for the MICR printers you work with Circle Computer at: www.circlecomputer.com.
 - # **STI-204513H High Yield Micr toner cartridges New are \$ 238. ea (15 in stock)**
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- We recently asked the USDA for clarification on when to use the 702 risk factor (Breastfed infant of woman at nutritional risk). We received this reply: **All BF infants can have this risk code assigned if the mom is on WIC.**
- We have the new Fruits and Vegetable posters all ready to go in mailing tubes. **Please send lists of your village clinic addresses** so we can send them directly. Send that address list to Jennifer.johnson@alaska.gov. You can also send a request if you'd like some more for your clinic.
- Nutrition education materials: Please send a request to Jennifer.johnson@alaska.gov if you can use any of the following materials:
 - a. 5 A Day the Alaskan Way
 - b. Let's Talk a Walk
 - c. Exercise and Pregnancy
 - d. Place Mats
 - e. Play time so good for me flyer
 - f. Color Champion Growth Chart



- Just a quick update to let you know what's new with SPIRIT – Walker Computing was in Anchorage this past week working with SoA IT staff setting up our SPIRIT Servers & Database in preparation for UAT, Pilot and Rollout. It was very successful week as things are coming together as we move closer to implementing SPIRIT day by day.

Nice to Know:

- Kathleen and Elaine were in Fairbanks this week and had an opportunity to visit with both RCPC & TCC staff. Attached is a picture of the TCC staff, from left to right: Pam Slater, CPA, Taryn Bliss WIC Coordinator, Barbara Thornton, CPA.

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