ALASKA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Yellow Fever Uniform Stamp Holder Authorization Process

A Physician, Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, or Pharmacist currently licensed in Alaska can apply with the State of Alaska to obtain a yellow fever uniform stamp. The certified uniform stamp holder has the authority to order yellow fever vaccine and administer it to the public. The stamp is only to be used by the certified uniform stamp holder and is not to be shared with others. In the event that the uniform stamp holder leaves the designated facility, the uniform stamp may **not** be retained by the facility. Sanofi Pasteur will only ship yellow fever vaccine to a designated facility associated with an active uniform stamp holder. *The State of Alaska Immunization Program maintains authority over the uniform stamp and can revoke the stamp and privileges at its discretion.*

If you have questions, please contact the Immunization Program at 907-341-2202 and ask to speak to the State Yellow Fever Coordinator.

A certified Yellow Fever uniform stamp holder agrees to the following State of Alaska requirements:

- Complete the online CDC continuing education webinar "Yellow Fever Vaccine: Information for Health Care Professionals Advising Travelers" prior to submitting application.
- Review the CDC guidelines for advising international travelers for health risks as described in the CDC Yellow Book "Health Information for International Travel."
- Do not loan the stamp to any other person.
- Maintain proper storage and handling of the Yellow Fever vaccine. (CDC Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit)
- Purchase the current International Certificate of Vaccination from the US Printing Office and provide the card to each patient at the time of administration.
- Offer each patient a current version of the Yellow Fever Vaccine Information Statement at the time of administration.
- Submit Yellow Fever administration data to the VacTrAK Immunization Information System (IIS).
- Report any serious vaccine adverse events promptly to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS). Serious adverse events are those that require a health care visit within 30 days of the vaccination(s).
- Notify the Alaska Immunization Program (vaccinedepot@alaska.gov) immediately if the stamp holder is no longer providing the service, if the stamp is lost or stolen, or if there have been any changes to the original application, including but not limited to: change in address or facility, last name or phone number. Vaccine orders will be delayed or rejected if information is not up to date.

To become a certified Yellow Fever uniform stamp holder:

1. Complete and print the Yellow Fever Stamp Application.
2. Provide a money order or check made payable to **AAA Rubber Stamp and Engraving** for the sum of $31.75, which includes the cost of the uniform stamp shipping and handling.
3. Mail both the application and check or money order to the address below. Once the application is approved and processed, the stamp will be mailed to the provider address. Please allow 6-8 weeks to receive the stamp.

Please mail to:
Alaska Department of Social Services Epidemiology Vaccine Depot 9210 Vanguard Drive, Suite 102 A Anchorage, AK 99507