California Vaccination Surveillance System

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<td>CA</td>
<td>STATUTE: Health &amp; Safety Code Division 105, Part 2, Chapter 2.5</td>
<td>DISCLOSURE OF IMMUNIZATION STATUS. Section 120440. ...(c) unless a refusal to permit record sharing is made pursuant to subdivision (e), health care providers, and other agencies, including, but not limited to, schools, child care facilities, service providers for the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), health care plans, foster care agencies, and county welfare departments, may disclose the information set forth in paragraphs (1) to (9), inclusive, from the patient's medical record, or the client's record, to local health departments operating countywide or regional</td>
<td>Section 120440. ...(e) A patient or a patient's parent or guardian may refuse to permit record sharing. The health care provider administering immunization and any other agency possessing any patient or client information listed in subdivision (c), if planning to provide patient or client information to an immunization system, as described in subdivision (b), shall inform the patient or client, or the parent or guardian of the patient or client, of the following:…</td>
<td>Section 120440. ...(l) Subject to any other provisions of state and federal law or regulation that limit the disclosure of health information and protect the privacy and confidentiality of personal information, local health departments and the State Department of Health Services may share the information listed in subdivision (c) with a state, local health departments, health care providers, immunization information systems,</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>YES – but state health dept. will continue to have access. (Sec. 120440 (e)(4)</td>
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immunization information and reminder systems and the State
Department of Health
Services. *emphasis added*

The following information shall be subject to this
subdivision:

1. The name of the patient or
client and names of the parents
or guardians of the patient or
client.
2. Date of birth of the patient
or client.
3. Types and dates of
immunizations received by the
patient or client.
4. Manufacturer and lot
number for each immunization
received.
5. Adverse reaction to
immunizations received.
6. Other nonmedical
information necessary to
establish the patient's or
client's unique identity and
record.

…(4) The patient or
client, or the parent or
guardian of the patient
or client, may refuse to
allow this information
to be shared in the
manner described, or to
receive immunization
reminder notifications
at any time, or both.
After refusal, the
patient's or client's
physician *may
maintain access* to this
information for the
purposes of patient care
or protecting the public
health. After refusal, the
local health
department and the
State Department of
Health Services *may
maintain access* to this
information for the
purpose of protecting
the public health
pursuant to Sections
100325, 120140, and
120175, as well as
Sections 2500 to
or any representative
of an entity
designated by
federal or state law
or regulation to
receive this
information. The
State Department of
Health Services may
enter into written
agreements to
exchange
confidential
immunization
information with
other states for the
purposes of patient
care, protecting the
public health,
entrance into school,
child care and other
institutions requiring
immunization prior
to entry, and the
other purposes
described in
subdivision (d). The
written agreement
shall provide that the
state that receives
| Current address and telephone number of the patient or client and the parents or guardians of the patient or client. | 2643.20, inclusive, of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations. | Confidential immunization information must maintain its confidentiality and may only use it for purposes of patient care, protecting the public health, entrance into school, child care and other institutions requiring immunization prior to entry, and the other purposes described in subdivision (d). Information may not be shared pursuant to this subdivision if a patient or client, or parent or guardian of a patient or client, refuses to allow the sharing of immunization information pursuant to subdivision (e). |