## Hawaii

### Vaccination Surveillance System

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<td>HI</td>
<td>NO SPECIFIC STATUTE OR RULE FOUND [“being developed”]</td>
<td>§325-35 Forms and procedures. The department of health may prescribe forms and procedures to achieve the purposes of sections 325-32 to 325-34 and shall maintain a complete roster of all exemptions from vaccination or immunization.</td>
<td>“The Hawaii Immunization Registry is a secure, confidential, population-based computerized system that contains immunization information for individuals of all ages in the State of Hawaii. The childhood, adolescent, and adult immunization schedules have become increasingly complex as new vaccines are added and recommendations are updated. The Hawaii Immunization Registry has the capability to instantly assess participating patients’ immunization status and create reminder/recall notices for immunizations that are due or overdue. As individuals and families move or change health care providers, the Registry will consolidate their immunization records, making them easily accessible to new immunization providers and ensuring that patients receive the immunizations that they need and that they don’t receive additional, unnecessary doses of vaccine. The Registry is a valuable tool for the management and reporting of immunization information for parents/guardians, public and private health care providers, and State public health professionals.” -</td>
<td>The “Hawaii Immunization Registry Opt-Out Form” was difficult to find, but was finally located by going to the web page (portal) for providers to log on and enter data. Found it by clicking on “Forms”: <a href="https://hir.doh.hawaii.gov/docs/Opt-Out.pdf">https://hir.doh.hawaii.gov/docs/Opt-Out.pdf</a></td>
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### Hawaii Immunization Registry: FAQ's from Tuesday March 25, 2008

1. **This is a voluntary program, how will patients/physicians opt in or out?**

Patients at their point of health care will have the option to:
1. Opt in w/only their physician and DOH able to access the record
2. Opt in w/ all authorized users (see #14) able to access the record
3. Opt out

“DOH is considering legislation for 2009 and requests the AAP’s support to make it an “opt-out” system. Everyone’s data would be included in the Registry unless a patient specifically “opts-out” in writing. Currently the system requires patients give consent (“opt-in”) to have their information included in the registry. Provider participation, regardless of patient “opt-in/opt-out,” is voluntary.”
