

## Medical Directive for the Provision of Immunization Services

Public health nurses and community health nurses employed in First Nations communities may provide immunization services to those eligible for publicly funded vaccine subject to the policies, standards and guidelines of the New Brunswick Immunization Program. Information on these policies and guidelines can be found in the latest edition of the New Brunswick Immunization Program Guide.

Under this Directive, the nurse must be competent in all essential immunization practices as detailed in the Public Health Agency document, Immunization Competencies for Health Professionals <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/im/ic-ci/index-eng.php>:

- Communication
- Administration of immunizing agents
- Documentation
- Storage and handling of vaccines
- Adverse events following immunization
- Populations requiring special consideration

Additionally, the Administrative Authority responsible for the provision of immunization services must have in place ongoing quality control processes to ensure adherence to the conditions of this Medical Directive and to the policies, standards and guidelines of the New Brunswick Immunization Program.

Regional Medical Officer of Health:

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(Name)

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(Signature)

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(Date)

## Administrative Authority Acknowledgement of the Medical Directive for the Provision of Immunization Services

The conditions set out for this Medical Directive have been met by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Administrative Director:

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(Name)

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(Signature)

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(Date)