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**ACIR**

**25<sup>th</sup> June 2010**



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## Overview



- **Changes to the history statement**
- **Changes to the due and overdue rules**
- **Recalc**



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## Due and Overdue Rules



- **The National Due and overdue Rules, used by the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) to determine whether a child is considered up to date with immunisation, has changed as of 1 January 2009**
- **The change applies to the four year vaccination schedule for children born from 1 January 2005.**
- **As of 1 January 2009 for all children born from 1 January 2005 onwards the overdue rule will change to state that these children are due for their four year old vaccinations at 4 years of age and overdue at 4 years and 1 month of age.**



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## History Statement changes



- **The new statement issued from 25 July 2009 onwards will be:**
  - **Five days prior to the child turning 18 months of age**
  - **Upon the ACIR recording the child's four year immunisation schedule**
  - **Five days after the child's fifth birthday (provided they haven't already received a statement that includes the child's four year immunisation schedule)**
  - **When a child is copied onto another Medicare card.**
- **From 13 September 2009, the current 'less than age seven' restriction for the production of online IHS will be changed to less than 14 years of age.**



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recalc



- **Divisions already able to access the 32A reports online**
- **Recalc is not available online – positive variance report will now be sent out to divisions via the Field Officers**



| GPII POSITIVE VARIANCE REPORT NSW FEBRUARY 2010 RE-CALCULATION |         |          |          |            |           |         |                |           |
|--|---------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|----------------|-----------|
| PRACTICE NAME  | STR NUM | STR NAME | STR TYPE | LOCALITY   | POST CODE | DIV NUM | DIVISION NAME  | FULL PCNT |
| Dr G Jones   | 767     | Pacific  | Close    | Parramatta | 2150      | 222     | Parramatta DGP | 96.6      |
| North Westside Medical Centre                                  | 15      | Arden    | Street   | Parramatta | 2150      | 222     | Parramatta DGP | 95.3      |
| Rowe Street Family Practice                                    | 86      | Westcorp | Avenue   | Parramatta | 2150      | 222     | Parramatta DGP | 94.6      |



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## Limitations



- **Positive variance report will only show practices in the division above 90% coverage**
- **Reports will be emailed to each division. Correct email address is vital**



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