Dear CAIR2 Users and Data Exchange Sites,

Patient/parent written consent is not required when submitting patient immunization data to CAIR. California registry statute (Health and Safety Code 120440) only requires that patients be informed/disclosed of your intent to submit. Providing the single-page Immunization Registry Notice to Patients and Parents (‘Disclosure’) to the patient or having the poster version of the ‘Disclosure’ in a visible area, such as a waiting room are acceptable means of disclosure. The ‘Disclosure’ summarizes the value of CAIR for patients as well as the patient’s right to ‘lock’ their CAIR record so that it is not viewable by other CAIR users.

The Decline to Share/Start Sharing Request Form previously used to ‘lock’ or ‘unlock’ patient records has now been discontinued. Patients wishing to ‘lock’ or ‘unlock’ their CAIR records will now need to go to the CAIR Forms page and complete a Request to Lock or Unlock My CAIR Record.

Providers will also need to download and begin using the updated Immunization Registry Notice to Patients and Parents (Disclosure) that refers to the new Request to Lock or Unlock My CAIR Record process rather than to the discontinued Decline to Share/Start Sharing Request Form.

Beginning May 1st, the CAIR Help Desk will no longer accept the old Decline to Share/Start Sharing forms.

Thank you for your attention to this request,

CAIR Help Desk
Please do not reply to this message. This email account is not checked. CAIR2 users should contact CAIRHelpdesk@cdph.ca.gov for questions.