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Dear Health Care Provider:

As one of our valued customers, we would like to inform you that Sanofi Pasteur is temporarily implementing order limitations for **Pentacel**<sup>®</sup> (Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed, Inactivated Poliovirus and Haemophilus b Conjugate [Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate] Vaccine) and **DAPTACEL**<sup>®</sup> (Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed). This is a necessary step due to a manufacturing delay that will temporarily reduce supply below the level needed to fully satisfy market demand.

Ordering limitations for Pentacel and DAPTACEL vaccines went into effect April 20, 2012 for all customers and are likely to remain in effect throughout the summer. Because there is another DTaP<sup>a</sup> vaccine manufacturer, little to no impact to the routine childhood immunization schedule is anticipated. These order limitations were put in place to help maximize the availability of the existing DTaP supply and minimize the impact to your practice.

Sanofi Pasteur apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. We understand the challenges that health care providers, patients, and parents face when there are limited supplies of vaccine. We want to assure you that Sanofi Pasteur is doing everything reasonably possible to help meet the country's needs for these vaccines, and we thank you for your understanding and assistance as we work together to immunize infants and children.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact our customer account representatives at **1-800-VACCINE** (1-800-822-2463).

We look forward to continuing to serve you and your patients.

Sincerely,



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<sup>a</sup> DTaP = Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis.

DAPTACEL vaccine is manufactured by Sanofi Pasteur Limited and distributed by Sanofi Pasteur Inc.  
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