

To: VA Leadership
From: National Partnership Council
Re: Employee Vaccination Program

The National Partnership Council (NPC), comprised of management officials in all three Administrations and major staff offices and union representatives from AFGE, NAGE, NFFE, SEIU and UAN, recently endorsed VHA's employee influenza vaccination program and recommended that all VHA employees receive influenza vaccine from VA or from outside providers.

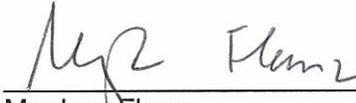
While influenza vaccination is particularly important for employees in the health care environment, vaccination of employees in the other Administrations and staff offices is also desirable. The NPC therefore recommends that VA leadership develop a program to extend the VHA employee influenza program to give all VA employees the opportunity to receive free influenza vaccines from VA in their own workplaces.

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