

# VACCINOLOGIST UPDATE

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## 4F Merging With 4N

As some already know the Surgeon General has mandated that the 4N and 4F become one. As of now that AFSC will be the 4W. This is contingent on Classification and Training approval. So, how will this effect you? Today, you will still stay an "A" shred. There was and is ongoing discussion of becoming a SEI. (Special Education Identifier like IDMT's) It is **ONLY** discussion. The major impact will be all 7 levels will be required to review certain 4F CDC's in order to "bridge" the knowledge deficiency. The official web site for this merger is: <http://sg-www.satx.disa.mil/school/4n0x1utw.html>. As of now, the preliminary information is posted. Keep checking, new information will be posted shortly.

## Distance Learning Link Now Functional

The much awaited immunization distance learning module is posted on the web. [ <http://sg-www.satx.disa.mil/school/immtech.html> ] It would be in your best interest to down load it and review it. You will be the certifier of the QTP's and it is important to know what and how your new support piece is trained. At a minimum, please, review the instructions so you can educate the personnel in your facility to how this program is to be applied.

## Point of Service Immunizations

A lot of information has flown across the wires over the last few months, some have even taken the initiative to get this started in their MTF's. The new concept in the AF MTF is the PCM. The Surgeon General has decreed this to be the standard. Buried in this standard is Immunizations. Immunizations will be provided to patients by their PCM. This is where the DL comes in. It will standardize the educational foundation of all vaccine givers within the MTF. Will this happen today, next week, this year? Each MTF will approach this differently. The get-well time frame is 02. More to follow as it becomes available.

## CITA Epi-Vac in Aug

Just a reminder that this is a FUNDED TDY. If you haven't sent in an application please do so. <[http://wwwsam.brooks.af.mil/web/html/courseapp\\_epivac.doc](http://wwwsam.brooks.af.mil/web/html/courseapp_epivac.doc)> A link will be created soon on the information for this course as it becomes available. Hope to finally get to meet a majority of the "A" team.

"Attention to detail is a key to success, is it on your key chain?"

