

# VACCINOLOGIST UPDATE

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## Change in Anthrax SEI

There has been a significant change in the Anthrax SEI. It has been made simpler and easier to use. Instructions are to download and complete this prior to the HSI arriving at your facility. If you can do an EZ 1040 tax form you can do this Anthrax SEI! <http://wwwsam.brooks.af.mil/eh/immdoc/avpez.pdf> or directly from the HSI site: [http://www-afia.saia.af.mil/medical\\_operations/2000%20HSIG/2000hsguide.htm](http://www-afia.saia.af.mil/medical_operations/2000%20HSIG/2000hsguide.htm)

## No 7 Level Authorizations

The long awaited answer out of DP has arrived. There are and will be no authorizations for 7 levels in the "A" shred. If you are an E-5 with a 7 level the 7 level is associated with the parent AFSC, i.e. 4N071. Your control AFSC is then 4N051A. This is still quite a contentious issue; it will again be addresses in the next cycle.

## New CDC Meningococcal VIS

Are you using this new CDC VIS? Remember, if there is a VIS you must give it to the patient **EACH** and **EVERY** visit. For Active Duty patients it must be available and offered. <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/VIS/Mening2000.pdf> Along the same lines, the 00-01 Flu VIS is already available @ <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/VIS/vis-flu.pdf>

## Applications for CITA/EPI-Vac

An application can be found at [http://wwwsam.brooks.af.mil/web/html/courseapp\\_epivac.doc](http://wwwsam.brooks.af.mil/web/html/courseapp_epivac.doc) Remember this is a funded TDY to spin up on CITA and hear one of the Nation's experts on vaccines. (DR "Bill" Atkinson, of the CDC/NIP) Information on the course can be found @ <http://wwwsam.brooks.af.mil/eh/immdoc/epivac.htm> Once you have local approval, applications are sent directly to USAFSAM for loading. Your orders will be produced through normal formal training protocols.

## QTP/STS Review

Have heartburn with the current QTP's, think there is something missing from the current STS? It has been 2 years since the U&TW and the creation of these documents. The time has come to update them. I need volunteers to review both documents and make recommendations. Please contact [me](mailto:me) NLT 1 June if interested.

## Regional Training Moves From Scott to WPAFB

Regional Training will no longer be conducted at Scott starting this summer. Bases effected are Ellsworth, Offutt, Grand Forks, Little Rock, McConnell, Minot, and Whiteman. Training POC @ WPAFB: SSgt Barbara Hartvigsen, DSN: 787-1038 or 787-1701 or e-mail @ [Barbara.Hartvigsen@wpafb.af.mil](mailto:Barbara.Hartvigsen@wpafb.af.mil)

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

TSgt "Odie" Stoll

