



## **GOVERNOR C. L. “BUTCH” OTTER ANNOUNCES FUNDING SOLUTION FOR CHILDREN WITH TRICARE INSURANCE**

On Thursday, October 4, 2012, Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter announced that the State will contribute funding to the budget of the Idaho Immunization Program to ensure that children covered by TRICARE remain eligible for State-supplied vaccine.

This notice supersedes our previous communications of August 31 and September 21 on the subject of children who are insured by TRICARE.

### **Continue to vaccinate TRICARE-insured children (under 19 years of age) using State-supplied vaccine.**

The funding that the Governor has identified will cover TRICARE vaccinations through the end of this State fiscal year, June 30, 2013. During the next several months, staff from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, the Idaho Immunization Assessment Board, the Governor’s office, and federal partners will be working to develop a long-term solution to keep TRICARE-insured children eligible for State-supplied vaccine in subsequent years.