

Becoming a COVID-19 vaccinator

July 6, 2021

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- **Welcome**
- COVID-19 vaccination news and updates (Dr. Anand Chabra)
- Walkthrough: How to become a certified COVID-19 vaccinator (Mike Steenburgh)
- Lessons learned from a HPSM vaccinator (Dr. Maria Osmena)
- Setting up your clinic for vaccinations: live walk through (Dr. Connie Kniveton)
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Our call to action

“As vaccine supply is made more widely available over the coming months, having additional vaccinators at the ready will help providers and state health departments meet the demand for vaccine and protect their communities more quickly.”

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



San Mateo County Vaccination Rates

As of 7/6/2021



~87%

of San Mateo County residents 12+ have have been vaccinated

~59%

of HPSM members 12+ have received at least one dose

~36%

of 12-15-year-old HPSM members have received at least one dose

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Introducing



Anand Chabra, MD, MPH, FACPM

Dr. Anand Chabra has been a physician with San Mateo County Health for 21 years, and the Medical Director of the Family Health Services Division since 2015. Since October 2020 he has served as the Chief of the COVID-19 Vaccination Branch. Prior to joining San Mateo County, Dr. Chabra served as a medical epidemiologist and public health physician with the California Department of Health Services. He is a graduate of Stanford University (BA), the University of Washington School of Medicine (MD) and the University of California at Berkeley (MPH), and trained in pediatrics and public health and general preventive medicine at UC San Francisco/UC Berkeley. He is Board Certified in Public Health and General Preventive Medicine, and a Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine. He is also Assistant Clinical Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the UCSF School of Medicine.



Is there anything you wish you knew before becoming a vaccinator that would have made the process easier?

What are some of the lessons learned from vaccinations to date?



What advice would you give for discussing vaccinations for parents of minors?

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Mike Steenburgh

Mike Steenburgh is the Vice President of Membership, Marketing and Component Relations overseeing membership recruitment and retention in partnership with CMA's 37 component societies.

Under Mike's direction, CMA has provided numerous provider resources during the pandemic including free PPE, personalized support in navigating the myCAvax enrollment process, and now in partnership with CDPH, providing individual practice grants in support of their vaccination efforts.



Mike Steenburgh

CalVaxGrant Physician Practice Support Grants and Onboarding Support to MyCAvax

June 30, 2021



Provider Vaccination Onboarding Journey: CMA Turnkey Solution



Provider Vaccination Onboarding Journey



- CMA intakes providers when they email vaccinenetwork@cmadocs.org
 - Provide personalized assistance to medical practice staff
 - Can help resolve issues with acquiring your CAIRS registry number
 - Can assist with determining if you need to utilize My Turn
- 30 practice Liaisons with expertise and backend access across all journey platforms

CalVaxGrant Program Goal



- Funded by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the practice support grants will help physicians and medical practices administer COVID-19 vaccines in their community, as well as reimburse for related expenses incurred since November 2020. Allowable expenses include staffing, training, technology, infrastructure, supplies/equipment and administrative overhead.

General Details

- Practices with up to 200 physicians can apply
- Must be registered in myCAvax
- \$37 million available
- Open application cycle – Monday, July 12 – August 13
- Program is administered by Physicians for a Healthy California (PHC)

Block Grant

- **\$10,000 per site, up to 5 sites**
- **Allowable expenses** (self attestation is required):
 - Staffing
 - Training
 - Technology
 - Infrastructure
 - Supplies and equipment
 - Administrative overhead
- **Equity Index:**
 - An additional \$1,000 per site (if located in high priority area)

Eligibility Details



- Must have completed Section A of myCAvax to apply
- Must have completed Section A and B of myCAvax to receive funding
- Will spend or plan to spend \$10,000 per site for up to five sites between November 1, 2020, and November 1, 2021 (self attestation)
- Have an unrestricted license and be in good standing with their licensing board

Contact us!



- Website: calvaxgrant.org
- Email: calvaxgrant@phcdocs.org
- Telephone: (916) 551-2565

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How long does the process take and what are some of it's biggest challenges?

Where can a provider go to get support with becoming a certified vaccinator?



How much does it cost and is there financial assistance for small practices?

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Dr. Maria Osmeña

Maria Luisa Osmeña, M.D. is the clinic director and owner of LiveWell Medical Clinic, Inc., a pediatric primary care clinic. Dr. Osmeña founded the clinic in San Bruno, California in 2006.

LiveWell was among the first to participate in HPSM's Medi-Cal Primary Care Benchmark Pay for Performance (P4P) Program, which launched in July 2018. They are also the first clinic to achieve full credit on all P4P quality benchmarks for both years the program has been running.

Dr. Osmeña has worked as a physician since 1992 and as a pediatrician since 1996. She got her start as a pool-physician at Kaiser Permanente in Redwood City and San Francisco.

Dr. Osmeña currently volunteers as faculty for the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine.

Dr. Osmeña received her bachelors degree from San Francisco State University and her medical degree at the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine.



What should providers who wish to become vaccinators know about COVID-19 vaccinations and the registration process?

Did you run into any challenges registering to become a vaccinator?



What changes should a provider expect to make to their practice before becoming a certified vaccinator?

What messages work for getting people onboard with being vaccinated?



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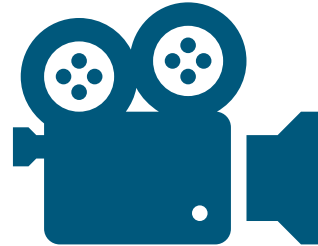
Dr. Kniveton has cared for children for over 30 years in private practice, public health and urgent care, with expertise in child abuse. She is the Medical Director of After Hour Pediatrics in San Mateo, the first pediatric only urgent care clinic in California.

During the pandemic, After Hour Pediatrics served as the "go to" place for children with Covid symptoms, and transformed the nearby parking garage into "outdoor exam rooms" so patients could be seen safely. The clinic opened day time hours to accommodate testing exposed children and adults with mild or no symptoms and has submitted over 8000 PCR specimens and performed over 3500 rapid antigen and molecular tests.

Paid and volunteer staff at After Hour Pediatrics have given over 500 Pfizer Covid vaccines since Mid-May, primarily to children, but also to adults. All proceeds from the vaccines go toward Covid relief in Bijar, India, where her partners will distribute monthly meal packs to Covid widows.

Setting up your clinic for vaccinations: live walk through

Please switch to video participant view



Dr. Connie Kniveton



What have you found works best when it comes to scheduling to cover vaccinations?

What challenges did you not foresee before you became a vaccinator?



What challenges do you foresee in vaccinating younger age groups?

Open forum and discussion

Please raise your hand or type your question into the chat section if you have a question



Contact HPSM:

HPSM provider resources

www.hpsm.org/provider

HPSM vaccination page

www.hpsm.org/covid-19/vaccination

HPSM Provider Services

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Thank you!