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## Weekly Word - week ending 21 August 2009

PLEASE CIRCULATE TO ALL PRACTICE STAFF

### CME

The next CME meeting will be held on Monday, 14 September 2009.

- Topic:** Health Information Privacy Workshop
- Speakers:** Emma Pond, Team Leader (Auckland) Privacy Commissioner's Office
- Time:** 6.30 p.m. for refreshments, meeting commences at 7 p.m.
- Venue:** Langton's on Lincoln  
130 Lincoln Road, Henderson.  
(Opposite McDonalds and BP Service Station)
- RSVP:** By 10 September 2009  
[events@healthwest.co.nz](mailto:events@healthwest.co.nz)

### Smoking Cessation

ABC Training for GP's and Practice Nurses  
Nicotine Replacement Treatment (NRT)

- Date:** Thursday 10th September 2009
- Time:** 6pm - 8pm
- Venue:** Waiora Healthcare PHO  
Level 1-56 Lincoln Rd  
Henderson

**Maximum numbers:** 20

**WDHB requirement:** 80% of all clinical staff trained in ABC and a core set of resources in the practice.

### Locum Wanted Urgently

Henderson, full time General Practitioner required by modern, Medtech clinic from Monday 31 August until 12 September to cover annual leave.

Excellent remuneration and team environment

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### Practice Nurse/Peer Groups Meetings

Practice Nurse Peer Group D (Wednesday Lunchtime) next meeting:

- Date:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August
- Time:** 12.30 -1.30pm
- Venue:** HealthWEST Boardroom . Lunch provided

### Measles Alert

There have been **15** confirmed cases, 5 probable cases of Measles reported to ARPHS since 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009

#### Suspected Cases:

A blood sample for serology should be taken  
Exclude case from work, school, or pre-school until the end of the infectious period (4 days after the onset of the rash)

Please report suspected cases to ARPHS

**Phone:** 09 623 4600 ext 27134# or 27136#

**Fax:** 09 630 7431

#### National Recommendations: Groups with Priority for MMR vaccine

- All children aged 12months to 12 years who have not had one MMR vaccine should receive this as soon as possible
- Children aged over 4 years who have not received a second dose of MMR should be scheduled for the vaccination, which can be given as early as one month after the first dose.
- Non-immune adults born after 1969 should be vaccinated with one dose of MMR
- All non-immune contacts of measles cases should be offered MMR if aged between 12 months and 40 years
- Consider offering MMR to infants between 6 and 12 months of age who are contacts of measles cases ( these infants will still require two further doses of MMR after the age of 12 months)