

## MEDICAL WASTE GENERATOR REGISTRATION/PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR FACILITIES PROVIDING IMMUNIZATION SERVICES

Facilities that provide immunization services are subject to the Medical Waste Management Act, California Health and Safety Code, Section 117690 which requires permits or registration of facilities generating medical waste.

Facilities in Ventura County generating any medical waste (sharps waste, pharmaceutical waste, biohazardous "red bag" waste, trace chemotherapy waste and/or pathology waste) regardless of quantity are required to register with the Ventura County Environmental Health Division as a medical waste generator.

To register or obtain a permit as a medical waste generator, complete a Medical Waste Generator Registration/Permit Application and Information Document and submit forms to EHD. Further information regarding medical waste and registration/permit requirements can be found in the Ventura County Medical Waste Management: A Guide to Compliance for Medical Waste Generators.

A registration fee will be assessed based on the amount of medical waste generated and treatment method used. Do not send fees at this time as you will be billed at a later date.

Please contact Karen Farin at 805/654-5007 or Jeremiah Ramos at 805/477-7110 or <u>medicalwaste@ventura.org</u> if you have any questions concerning medical waste and/or registration/permit requirements.