

West Virginia Check List for Local Health Department Recruiting Sentinel Providers

- Think broadly! Clinics, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, University Health Centers, Family Practice Residency Programs and many others make good sentinel providers.
- Make a personal recruiting visit.
- Explain influenza surveillance using the recruitment package
 - Cover letter from local health department
 - Influenza Sentinel Provider Surveillance (CDC)
 - U.S Influenza Sentinel Provider Surveillance network (CDC)
 - Data from WVDHHR
 - WVDHHR Influenza protocol & Information sheets
 - Enrollment form
 - Virology collection instructions
- Identify and communicate with the POC (Point of Contact) in the sentinel provider's office.
- Send the completed enrollment form to DHHR. You will receive the physician kit by return mail.
- Deliver the kit to the POC.
- Keep the lines of communication open.

* Family Practice Residents can complete their research requirement by participating in the CDC Sentinel Provider Surveillance System.

The following is a list of family practice residency programs in the state of West Virginia:

DFM West Virginia University Health Sciences Center, Charleston WV

Clarksburg Family Practice, Clarksburg, WV

West Virginia University Rural Family Medicine Residency Program, Harpers Ferry, WV

Marshall Family Practice, Huntington, WV

West Virginia University Family Practice, Morgantown, WV

Wheeling Hospital Family Health Center, Wheeling, WV