

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the Allegheny County Immunization Coalition will sponsor its 10th annual immunization conference on Thursday, November 5 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Monroeville; the conference is targeted to physicians, nurses, pharmacists, medical office staff, community service staff, public health professionals and students; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Allegheny County Immunization Coalition's mission is to promote immunization across a person's life span through education services and immunization promotions; immunization has proved to be the first line of defense in preventing communicable disease that can injure or kill; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Allegheny County Health Department-led Coalition of more than 40 health organization and initiatives promotes immunization among all age groups; it is one of the most important public health tools for keeping our population healthy; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Coalition's initiatives include a website with immunization information, community and school clinics and outreach events, childhood immunization art contests, and media campaigns to promote and increase vaccine availability; and*

***WHEREAS**, featured speakers at this year's event will address changes to the childhood and adult immunization schedules, venues and opportunities for patients to receive vaccines outside their medical home, strategies for pharmacists and health care providers to work together to improve vaccination rates, and the importance of the PA immunization registry and the incentives available for providers who participate in it.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby encourage all residents, regardless of age, to receive the proper immunizations. I wish all those attending this year's conference an enjoyable and educational time.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 5th day of November, 2015.*

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