BONNIE MARUQUIN. OFFICE MANAGER

Bonnie Maruquin works as office manager at the Oakview Family Practice in Oakview. The office immunizes about 22 to 28 patients a week. For those patients who come in without immunization records, Bonnie sees that the registry record really comes in handy! Now Bonnie embraces her honorary title of “immunization registry champion.” She admits “at first I was nervous that using the registry would be complicated, but after being trained we all started using it the very next day.” When asked if the system is user-friendly, Bonnie was quick to agree that “it only takes 2, or at the most, 5 minutes to update a record or enter a new patient into the system.”

Bonnie insists that “using the registry is much easier, faster, and more efficient than having to keep a manual record.” In particular, Bonnie likes the vaccine inventory feature to help her keep track of the office vaccine inventory. “It saves us hours of time each month,” she claims. And, as a bonus, Bonnie believes “the data is far more accurate than doing it by hand.” When asked if she’d give up the registry, Bonnie said, “There’s no way!”

As office manager, Ms. Maruquin is enthusiastic when she reports that “the immunization registry is one of the most successful projects that the Ventura County Public Health Department has ever implemented. And registry staff is always available for questions.”

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