Diana Martinez
Sagebrush Medical
Bakersfield, CA

Diana Martinez, a Pharmacy Assistant who manages the vaccine inventory for Sagebrush Medical Plaza in Bakersfield, admits that she “usually hates using computers”, but is now much happier on the job. Why? “No more manually counting boxes and vials of vaccine!” Since Sagebrush Medical Plaza became a registry user, she knows what is in her inventory right from her desktop computer.

Diana is responsible for receiving, storing, distributing and tracking the vaccine shipments to three pediatric clinics for Sagebrush. “It used to take a lot of time to handle vaccine distribution to three clinic sites. But now I use the registry’s Auto Transfer function to electronically send vaccine inventory to each of the clinics. I know exactly how much inventory is available and when to reorder – it is much easier.”

Diana recognizes how the registry helps others in the office as well, “We can all see on our computers the vaccine remaining, vaccine usage, transfers, and receipts. It saves us a lot of time and we’re all more organized.”

Sagebrush Medical Plaza is one of many satisfied registry users that wouldn’t dream of going back to the ‘old ways’ of managing their pediatric clinics. Diana adds, “I just learned that I can easily track VFC lot numbers for State reporting. This is really going to cut my tracking time way down.” She highly recommends using the registry to anyone who is still doing vaccine inventory by hand.

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