### Vaccine Distribution by Licensed Dental Practitioners

As of January 14, 2021, Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak, Nevada Health Response, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services issued the following <u>press release</u> Nevada Health Response Guidance: <u>Directive 011 Administration of Vaccines by Providers of Medical Services.</u>



#### Review the Directive

- > What it says: All qualified healthcare providers are encouraged to administer COVID-19 vaccinations.
- > Who: Dentists and dental hygienist are qualified to administer the COVID-19 vaccine, but dental hygienists must be supervised.
- > Word of caution: Although the directive allows dentists to administer the COVID-19 vaccine outside of a Point of Distribution (POD), dentists are cautioned against administering the vaccine in one's office.

## Complete Training

- > Complete the CDC's selfpaced vaccine administration course. Review modules prior to taking the course or take the course and view the modules within the e-course.
- > Go to <a href="https://tceols.cdc.gov">https://tceols.cdc.gov</a> and set up an account. Under "search courses," search for the course: "WB2502 Immunization: You Call the Shots Module 18 Vaccine Administration" and add the course to your list.
- > To earn CE for courses: Under Pending CE, click on the Course Evaluation and complete it. Click on the post-test and complete. If you do not pass the post-test, you will have one opportunity to retake.

# Register with SERV-NV to Volunteer

- > If you are licensed dental practitioner and you would like to help administer the COVID-19 vaccine, apply at www.servnv.org and register as part of the Battle Born Medical Corps organization.
- > Contact the State Volunteer Manager, Rachel Marchetti at <u>rmarchetti@health.nv.gov</u> for more information.
- > Maintain a copy of your certificate and keep with you while volunteering.

#### Wait to Be Contacted

- > Currently vaccine distribution is being coordinated by local health departments at Points of Distribution (POD) and some pharmacies.
- > The best way to stand ready is to complete Steps 1, 2, and 3 on this guide and wait to be contacted.
- > At this time, vaccine distribution is not available through provider's offices.
- > Visit http://dpbh.nv.gov/Program s/OH/OH-Home/ for updated information.

