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**VENDOR ALERT 2009-05**

TO: ALL WIC VENDORS  
SUBJECT: DISCONTINUANCE OF NUTRAMIGEN LIPIIL POWDER INFANT FORMULA

**Purpose** I am writing to notify you that the California Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program will replace Nutramigen LIPIIL powder with Nutramigen LIPIIL concentrate as an authorized infant formula for purchase with Food Instruments (FI).

**Background** Effective April 2009, Mead Johnson Nutrition will begin phasing out Nutramigen LIPIIL powder and replacing it with Nutramigen LIPIIL with Enflora LGG. Only a small number of participants receive Nutramigen infant formula and vendors are not required to stock this product. If you choose to stock Nutramigen products for your customers it is important to note that Nutramigen LIPIIL with Enflora LGG is a product that is not eligible for purchase with a FI.

**FI Issuance And Transition Period** Effective May 4, 2009, the WIC Program will print Nutramigen LIPIIL concentrate on FIs. Since some participants are issued FIs for two or three months at a time, we anticipate FIs for both the Nutramigen LIPIIL powder and Nutramigen LIPIIL concentrate to be in circulation through the beginning of August 2009. As you know, your vendor agreement requires you to only sell products that are specified on the face of the FI, please instruct store staff to honor whichever formula is printed on the face of the FI.

**Product Labels** A copy of a sample label of the Nutramigen LIPIIL concentrate is enclosed with this Vendor Alert for your convenience.

**Questions** If you have any questions, please contact your WIC Vendor Consultant directly or you may call (916) 928-8705.

On behalf of  
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