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CLARIFICATION OF ODH'S OCT. 7 NEWS RELEASE

Gov. Ted Strickland announced Oct. 7 that he has signed an emergency proclamation allowing 17,000 Ohio EMTs to give the H1N1 vaccine to Ohioans, authorizing medical reserve corps to assist with vaccine distribution, and temporarily suspending state purchasing requirements if needed to quickly obtain necessary supplies and services. The proclamation did not address the transfer of antiviral medications as stated; please note such transfers of antiviral medications and supplies to Ohio communities do not require a governor's proclamation.

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