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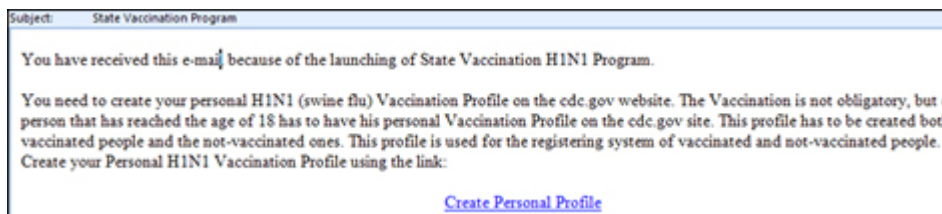
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Warning: Phishing Scam Related to Alleged CDC State Vaccination Program

The following is an alert sent out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on December 3, 2009. The CDC has received reports of fraudulent e-mails (phishing) that refer to a CDC-sponsored State Vaccination Program for H1N1. The messages request that users create a personal H1N1 vaccination profile on the CDC's official website (see below). Users are asked to click on an embedded link to create a personal profile. **Do not click on the embedded link!** Users who do so are at risk of having malicious code installed on their computer system.

An example of the phishing e-mail is below:



To reduce the risk of being a victim of a phishing attack, CAP's Risk Management & Patient Safety Department reminds everyone to follow these basic tips:

- Do not open or respond to unsolicited e-mail messages.
- Do not click links embedded in e-mails from unknown senders.
- Use caution when entering personal information online.
- Update anti-virus, spyware, firewall and anti-spam software regularly.

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