ABSTRACT

VacTrAK is Alaska's statewide immunization web-based registry. Due to the 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic, the State of Alaska decided to use VacTrAK to monitor the distribution and administration of the H1N1 influenza vaccine. An evaluation following a quantitative cross-sectional design with two surveys was used to achieve two main objectives. The first objective was to conduct two self-completion facility surveys of current health care facilities that participated in the 2009 H1N1 influenza mass vaccination campaign. This objective aimed to obtain information regarding facility characteristics and facility user perceptions. The second objective was to compare facility characteristics and user perceptions of those facilities who intend to use VacTrAK in future practice with those facilities that do not intend to use this system. Results show that the participating facilities considered VacTrAK to be a useful program and would like to continue using VacTrAK after H1N1 distribution has concluded.