Criteria of Moved or Gone Elsewhere (MOGE)

The following describes the criteria which should be used to consider a child a MOGE:

- There is documentation in the chart that the child moved to another city/state and/or transferred to another health care provider.

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- The child has not returned to the practice in over one year and there are 3 documented contact attempts (by letter or by phone) with no response. If there are phone call attempts with no direct contact, there should be at least one letter sent.

  or

- There is a “returned to sender” follow-up letter in the chart, and it was sent after the last visit. Keep in mind that a letter may be returned because the facility failed to update the patient’s information. Therefore, a child with a returned letter may be considered a MOGE if the returned letter was sent and received 6 months after the last visit. If the last visit to the practice was just recently made (< 6 months) and the provider received a “returned to sender” follow-up letter and there is no other type of follow-up attempt, the child should be kept in the practice’s MyList.

  or

- If the provider has obtained records from the CIR, and the CIR record indicates additional vaccination dates after the child’s last visit to the practice, this may mean that the child transferred care to another provider in New York City. If the additional dates in the CIR record are at least 6 months after the last visit, then the child can be considered a MOGE. If the CIR record indicates additional vaccination dates < 6 months after the last visit and the provider never attempted to contact the child, then the child should be kept in the practice’s MyList.