**Figure 2**

Path of a Vaccine and Related Information Systems

**PATH OF A VACCINE**

**Notes:**
- Vaccines are documented at each step of process.
- Influenza vaccine is ordered seasonally and not throughout the year.

**System Letters Noted at Each Step**
- A. Labeling (Manufacturing)
- B. Inventory (Manufacturing)
- C. Inventory (CDC)
- D. Pharmacies
- E. Immunization Information Systems (IIS)
- F. Electronic Health Records (Providers)
- G. Practice Management Systems (Providers)
- H. Claims (Providers, Health Plans)

**Abbreviations:** CDC, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP); HL7, Health Level Seven; VFC, Vaccines for Children program.