



National Adult Immunization Coordinators
Minutes Quarterly Conference Call
April 3, 2012, 2:00-3:30 PM

Carlie Shurtliff (Utah), Executive Committee Chair, facilitated the meeting.

1. Welcome:

Carlie welcomed all to the quarterly meeting and expressed welcome to the two new NAICP Executive Committee Members, Laura Baus (MT) and Courtney Londo (MI).

2. CDC Updates; Dr. Carolyn Bridges and LaDora Woods (CDC)

a. Carolyn reminded everyone of the upcoming National Adult Immunization Summit (NAIS) /Flu Summit 2012, May 15-17th in Atlanta at the J.W. Marriot in Atlanta. The adult summit will be all day Tuesday May 15th, and in the morning only on Wednesday May 16th. The flu summit will be in the afternoon on May 16th and all day Thursday on May 17th. A meeting for the NAICP will be the late afternoon of Tuesday May 15th in the Columbia Room from 4:30-6:00 PM at the hotel. This will be an opportunity to meet and network with other adult immunization coordinators.

b. ACIP Updates:

i. Tdap is now recommended for adults 65 years and older if they have not received a previous dose of Tdap, regardless of having close contact with an infant <12 months of age. The recommendation is provisional until it is published in the MMWR. This will be within the next few months.

Hepatitis B vaccine is now routinely recommended for adults 19 through-59 years with diabetes. For persons 60 years and older the recommendation for hepatitis B vaccination is a clinical decision of the physician, based on the person's risk factors and the likelihood of an adequate immune response to the hepatitis B vaccine.

c. Adult Awards were given this year according to the BRFSS rates for influenza and pneumococcal vaccination coverage in each state. It has been proposed to include Tdap and Zoster vaccines on BRFSS. The proposal suggests that annually Tdap and Zoster question will be rotated with an influenza vaccine core question asking, "Where did you receive your flu shot this year?" Each question would be incorporated in BRFSS once every 3rd year. The outcome of the vote by BRFSS on the issue is pending and the addition of these questions will determine where there will be changes to the annual adult immunization awards.

- d. Vicki Evans from the Immunization Action Coalition reminded everyone of the National Immunization Coalition Conference in New Orleans, May 23-25. This is the 20th anniversary of Every Child by Two. Seth Mnoonkin author of *Panic Virus* will be speaking at the ending plenary session.
3. Diabetes & Hepatitis B Vaccination; Sarah Schillie (CDC)
- a. New recommendation for diabetes and hepatitis B vaccine is that adults 19 through 59 years with diabetes should receive Hepatitis B vaccine. For persons 60 years and older hepatitis B vaccination is a clinical decision of the physician, based on the person's risk factors and the likelihood of an adequate immune response to the hepatitis B vaccine.
 - b. Sarah Schillie spoke on what has been done and what is in process to get the word out regarding the new recommendation on diabetes & hepatitis B vaccination. Included in the list were newsletters of National Diabetes Association, Association of Endocrinology, and Association of Pharmacists. The new hepatitis B recommendation is also on the Diabetes Website with guidelines for infection control of glucose monitoring, Twitter, Face book, portal for diabetes professionals, and National Hepatitis Coordinators. There has been a video put out by Medscape for a pilot project where physicians can receive CME's. Plus other written materials for persons with diabetes.
Sarah will be sending complete list of outreach efforts.
4. National Quality Forum Measures (NQF); Megan Lindley (CDC)
- a. CDC developed a standard measure to determine the influenza vaccine rates of various categories of health care personnel (HCP) in physician offices, dialysis clinics, hospitals, LTCF and Ambulatory Surgery Centers.
 - b. NQF gathered information on the various categories of HCPs. The endorsements by NQF of the standard measures to be voted on April 9, 2012 are as follows:
 - i. Employees of the health facility
 - ii. Non-employees of the facility, who are licensed independent professionals (physicians, advanced practice nurses, and physician assistants)
 - iii. Non employees of the facility who are not licensed individuals (student nurses, medical students, volunteers)
 - c. CMS will incorporate these measures into their quality measures for hospitals reporting of influenza vaccination of HCP.
 - iv. Implementation in January, 2013 for hospitals
 - v. Implementation in October 1, 2014 for Ambulatory Surgical Centers
 - vi. CMS requires aggregate data not coverage rates to be reported

5. Pneumococcal Vaccines/Outreach Tactics- Dr. Dial Hewett, JR (Pfizer).
 - a. At the February ACIP meeting the working group was not at a point to determine the effectiveness of PCV13 for adults. In June ACIP may recommend a restricted recommendation adults 50> who are immunocompromised receive PCV13. More recommendations will be forthcoming after the determination of the effect of the herd immunity from infants immunized with PCV13 on adults 50> and the results of studies now in process.
 - b. Pfizer's outreach for PCV13: people must be reminded they need vaccines; outreach will extend to stake holders and retail pharmacies; representatives will meet with large integrated health networks, providers and hospitalists to inform them that PCV13 is for people 50>.
 - c. When TIV & PCV13 are administered simultaneously the immunogenicity of PCV13 is decreased the reason for this is unknown. It is recommended to follow the FDA guidance and administer TIV & PCV13 simultaneously because it is beneficial for the infant to receive both vaccines then to risk contracting either disease.
 - d. Dr. Hewett presented a very informative overview of invasive pneumococcal disease and pneumococcal vaccines. For complete details please see the attached slides.
6. NFID Pneumococcal Disease Resources; Dr. William Schaffner and Dr. Susan Rehm.
 - a. Dr. Schaffner and Dr. Susan presented an excellent overview of pneumococcal disease burden and a toolkit for educating providers and general public. Please see the attached slides for the presentation.
 - b. If people on the local level would like to speak to a physician regarding the toolkit they may call Dr. William Schaffner or Dr Susan Rehm.
7. Next NAICP meeting will be at the NAIS/FluSummit on May 15, from 4:30-6:00 PM in Atlanta at the J.W. Marriot in the Columbia Room.
 - a. July 10 will be the next quarterly call.