



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

Facilitator: Carlie Shurtliff, Chair (UT)

- A. Carlie welcomed the NAIP members, and encouraged everyone to participate with questions and comments because the purpose of the partnership is to learn from one another.

- B. CDC Updates: Carolyn Bridges, MD and LaDora Woods (CDC).
The Adult Immunization Schedule will be discussed at the October meeting of the ACIP. Wording for the PCV13 vaccine will be finalized. The table for precautions and contraindications to commonly used vaccines in adults will continue to have the contraindication for flu vaccine as it is, “severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose of any influenza vaccine or to a vaccine component, including egg protein”. The permissive recommendations for Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B vaccines and for HPV vaccines for males 22-26 will be made clearer in the figure.

- C. LaDora gave a description of each of the Adult Vaccine Summit Working Groups (WG). The WGs will be meeting about once a month. LaDora encouraged any of the adult immunization coordinators who are interested in participating on a working group to contact her.

(A list of the WGs with a brief description is attached)

The Physician Education Work Group (WG) has a focus of revising the standards for adult immunization practices will be meeting with the Programmatic Committee also focusing on revising the standards on adult immunization practices on Friday October 5, 2012. If anyone has best practices that have increased the adult immunization rates in their programs please send them to LaDora for physician education WG.

- D. Carolyn asked anyone who has a model for purchasing vaccine for small practices that may have finance issues to please send their model to her or LaDora. The Vermont adult immunization coordinator briefly described the Vaccine for Adults (VFA) program in her state. The program is universal for all Vermont adults and all of the recommended adult vaccines (except for zoster vaccine) are included. The practices may bill for the administration fee. There is no cap on the administration fee.

- E. Anu Bhatt representative for the Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) explained the purpose of the Programmatic Committee (PC). AIM developed this committee to focus on adult immunization issues. The first issue for the Programmatic committee is to revise the recommended standards for adult immunization practices. The PC meets monthly. The next regular meeting of the PC will be October 12, 2012 at 1 PM

adolescent vaccine will be discussed. A joint meeting for the Physician Education WG and the PC is October 5, from 1-2 PM. The purpose of the joint meeting of the Physician Education WG and the PC is to decide which standards each group will revise. Anu invited any adult immunization coordinators who would like to participate to contact her at abhatt@immunizationmanagers.org

- F. NAICP Mission Statement and Goals, and Job description. Carlie presented the NAICP Mission Statement and Goals. Directions for voting on the acceptance of the mission statement and goals were given. Only if you disagree do you need to vote. Send your “nay” vote to LaDora, with a brief comment. If you agree there is no need to respond. Everyone was encouraged to read the job descriptions for the chairperson, the recorder and the executive committee to become familiar with the responsibilities. It is good to know the responsibilities of the executive committee, if you are considering volunteering for an opening or an office when one occurs.
- G. Adult Prevention Public Health Funds (PPHF) Grantee Project/Initiative Presentations.
- a. Washington State Pharmacy Initiative. Marci Getz MPH Washington Dept of Health introduced Jenny Arnold, PharmD, PCPS presenter for the Pharmacist/pharmacy initiative. See attached power point and contact information if you have any questions.
 - b. Minnesota PPHF adult projects; presented by Lucy Cosgrove, MPH who presented the Community Health Centers project “Uninsured and Under-insured Adult Vaccine Program”. Jennifer Heath, RN MPH presented on the Healthcare Personnel Project “FLUSAFE Vaccinating Staff Protecting Patients”. Please see the attached power points and contact information if you have any questions.
- H. Wrap-up; Carlie reminded everyone of the calendar of the quarterly conference calls as well as encouraging everyone to join a Working Group or the Programmatic Committee.

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