

**Immunization Advisory Committee  
Michael A. Bilandic Bldg. Room N502  
160 North LaSalle, Chicago, IL  
November 2, 2011  
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Summary of Minutes**

**Members present:**

**Rashmi Chugh, M.D.  
Robert Daum, M.D.  
Rita Rossi-Folkes, M.D.  
Linda Gibbons, R.N., MSN  
Lisa Kritz, MSW, MBA  
Julie Pryde, MSW, LSW, CPHA**

**Anita Chandra-Puri, M.D., FAAP  
Cristian Speil, M.D.  
Tina Tan, M.D.  
Ellen Wolff, R.N., MPH**

**Others Present:**

**Jeannine Alameda, Sanofi  
Roger Bickel, Freeborn and Peters  
Diane Bierman, Novartis  
Stephanie Bilenko, IVAC  
Annie Boesen, ICAAP  
Carrie Gallagher, GSK  
Lynnae Godsell, Sanofi  
Paula Jimenez, Sanofi  
Mike Kimak, Pfizer vaccines  
Karen McMahan, IDPH  
Marty Matthews, Merck**

**Andrew Maniotis, IVAC  
Madhu Nappi, IDPH  
Dave Nardone, Merck  
Teri Nicholson, IDPH(presenter)  
Jeanine Solinski, ICAAP  
Deborah Sabusauh, IVAC  
Dr. Ken Soyemi, IDPH  
Mindy White, GSK  
Patricia Withers, IVAC**

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

**Dr. Daum called the meeting to order and requested all members to introduce themselves and identify their association and then requested all audience members to introduce and identify their associations as well.**

**2. Old Business and approval of minutes**

**Approval of the minutes was delayed until a quorum was reached within the committee.**

**Contents of the individual packets held by each member were reviewed in the interim. The packet included the certified copy of the amended adopted rule change of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 665 related to the requirement of Tdap for students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade and a catch-up requirements for students in grades 7-12 that have not already received Tdap vaccine.**

**Extensive discussion was held related to school health implementation of the rule since it was adopted after the school year was already in session. Lisa Kritz, representing the Chicago Area Immunization Campaign and Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition, suggested several outreach opportunities as part of overall pertussis awareness and adolescent vaccination promotion.**

**Following Tdap discussion, Karen McMahan discussed proposed rule changes that will align existing immunization rules and regulations for both child care facilities and schools with current medical recommendations, practices and existing statutes as related to second doses of mumps, rubella and varicella and protection for invasive pneumococcal disease.**

A quorum was reached and Dr. Daum called for motion to approve minutes; Dr. Tan motioned, Ellen Wolff provided second and minutes of the July 13, 2011 were approved.

**3. New Business**

The featured presentation for new business was provided by Teri Nicholson, administrator of the IDPH immunization registry, ICARE. Teri also provided handouts (power point presentation) within each member's packet of the current status and functionality of ICARE. Discussion included interface with Cornerstone system, HL7 utilization and meaningful use testing through the ICARE system, provider recruitment and training, vaccine management features within the system and generation of the certificate of child health examination through the system and ability to include relevant BMI information in the system. Dr. Chugh elaborated on justification of the BMI information within the registry. The discussion that was related to the child health exam form prompted the request for DHS representation at the next advisory committee meeting to cover additional school health issues relevant to this committee. Committee members elaborated on opportunities to work cooperatively in other venues such as IAFP, ICAAP and the CAIC to continue to promote, train and distribute ICARE information. Dr. Daum furthered the interest in ICARE by requesting committee members to volunteer to "brainstorm" on innovative methods of advancing ICARE. The subcommittee will include Dr. Daum, Teri Nicholson, Annie Boesen (ICAAP staff), Lisa Kritz, Dr. Anita Chandra-Puri and Karen McMahan. The committee also requested that ICARE be included in the first meeting of the committee for 2012.

Additional new business discussion included the update from the October ACIP meeting. Karen McMahan provided a brief synopsis of the key votes; 4 main highlights were; routine HPV vaccination for males ages 11-12 years; approval of childhood, adolescent and adult vaccination schedules for 2012—these will be published in MMWR in February 2012 but available on-line in January; routine vaccination of diabetic adults over age 60 years with Hepatitis B vaccine; conclusion of meningococcal workgroup that meningococcal conjugate vaccine should not be routinely recommended for the entire U.S. birth cohort. Karen McMahan indicated she would send the full ACIP summary as received from the Association of Immunization Managers to all members.

Lisa Kritz provided an update on the implementation and promotion of the "opt out" legislation as signed by the Governor and effective July 1, 2011.

**4. Open Comment**

Dr. Daum called on the audience to provide comments. Andrew Maniotis and a member of IVAC indicated interest to comment on general immunization issues. Mr. Maniotis discussed 4 documents that he had brought related to HPV vaccine, a book that he has written, over-vaccination of pets and hepatitis b vaccine mandates. An IVAC member commented on opposition to forced vaccinations for all persons.

**5. Future topics: committee recommended additional discussion of ICARE, Cornerstone and school health issues.**

**6. Adjourn: Prior to adjournment, committee agreed to 3 meetings for 2012 to be held in March, July and November, typically following national ACIP meetings. Dr. Daum called for a motion to adjourn; Ms. Gibbons provided motion, second by Dr. Chugh. Proceedings concluded at 11:44 a.m.**