

Immunization Advisory Committee  
Michael A. Bilandic Bld. Room N502  
160 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois  
April 6, 2011  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Summary of Minutes

**Members Present:**

Rashmi Chugh, M.D

Linda Gibbons, RN, MSN

MaLinda Hillman, R.N, BSN, CPHA

Nancy Khardori, M.D

Lisa Kritz, MSW, MBA

Julie A. Pryde MSW, LSW, CPHA

Margaret Saunders, M.S, RD

Lorraine Schoenstadt, M.S, RN

Kathy Swafford, M.D

Tina Tan, M.D

Anita Chandra-Puri, M.D, FAAP

Ellen R. Wolff, R.N. MPH

**Others Present:**

Janet Larson M.A Illinois Dept . of Public Health

Karen McMahon B.S Illinois Dept. of Public Health

**1. Welcome and introductions**

Dr. Khardori called the meeting to order and asked for introductions of the committee. A new member was introduced. Janet Larson announced that the meeting was the last meeting for Dr. Khardori as chairperson as she will retire and move out of state. The announcement provided the opportunity for the committee to recognize her services and to indicate that Dr. Daum will serve as the chairperson for future meetings.

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

Dr. Khardori called for a motion for approval of the minutes. Dr. Tan moved to approve the minutes and Dr. Swafford seconded the motion.

**3. New Business**

**Legislative Rule Update:** Lisa Kritz was requested to provide the update on HB 1338 regarding the immunization registry. Lisa explained that House bill 1338 sponsored by representative Robyn Gable would make the ICARE system an “opt- out” registry system. HB1338 passed out of committee with an amendment. The amendment stated that providers must inform parents about the ability to opt out of the registry at least once. The bill was moved to the Senate.

Karen McMahon provided status update on proposed rule change regarding Tdap vaccine. The purpose of the proposed change is to become consistent with ACIP recommendations and align the requirement with the existing sixth grade physical exam requirement. Copies of the proposed language and flowchart for rulemaking process were included in the meeting packet for each member. The State Board of Health (SBoH) has formally reviewed and approved the proposal. Next, the SBoH must convene a series of three public hearings. Currently scheduled hearings set for April 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. A third hearing is pending at this date. Upon completion of the hearings, the formal rulemaking process for JCAR will begin. Due to the time frames of

rulemaking, the adopted rule may not be in place prior to start of next school year. Therefore, enforcement may require flexibility set by the State Board of Education.

Lisa Kritz asked if people could submit written testimony for the hearings and Karen indicated that they could. Dr. Chugh asked if the information on how to submit written testimony would be included in the posting for the hearing. Karen confirmed that and recommended that testimony be sent directly to her or to governmental affairs. The contact person for governmental affairs is Cleatia Bowen.

Dr. Chugh asked if in the rulemaking process if we are going to be looking at a second varicella. Karen said that will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

**Discussion of further revisions to Child Health Exam code(77 111 Adm Code 665)** Karen McMahon indicated that at the last meeting some of the members suggested language changes in the Child Health Examination Code (Part 665) to be consistent with the ACIP recommendations. Any language changes will be submitted to the director of IDPH and then the packet can be put together to go to the State Board of Health and the process will start again. The two vaccines that were discussed last time were mumps and varicella. Dr. Swafford suggested use of the same language for mumps and rubella as already used for measles. Dr. Swafford made a motion to have the same language for mumps and rubella as for measles. Dr. Tan seconded the motion.

Karen continued with the next point of discussion on the second dose of Varicella to be consistent with the ACIP recommendation. Dr. Swafford suggested the language for varicella could be worded as the measles language in the current code. Dr. Swafford made a motion to change the varicella language in the school code and Ellen Wolff seconded the motion.

Dr. Swafford continued the discussion that there wasn't any Prevnar requirement for kindergarten entry. Karen McMahon stated that it was a daycare requirement. It was concluded that Karen McMahon would include the immunization code as applied for daycare facilities for discussion of potential changes at the next advisory committee meeting.

**ACIP Update (Dr. Kathy Swafford).** Dr Swafford summarized June ACIP meeting votes and recommendations which included the following: Approval of the updated guidelines for health care personnel vaccinations; Approval of new verbiage on the pertussis post-exposure prophylactic for healthcare personnel; Approval of language recommending a single dose of Tdap for all healthcare personnel who have not previously been vaccinated regardless of dates of the last tetanus. It was recommended that hospital and ambulatory care facilities provide this for employees. Post –exposure prophylaxis was recommend for all health care personnel who have occupations that put them in contact with patients with risk factors for developing severe pertussis regardless of vaccination status. For Health Care Providers in other settings, the language allows for more flexibility, but wasn't clearly finalized during the February meeting discussion; Additionally, there was discussion on expanded use of shingles vaccine for persons 50-59 year olds but since FDA only just approved the use of this vaccine for adults 50-59, ACIP vote will occur in June 2011; there was a discussion of the quadrivalent HPV vaccine for males. Data was presented on the epidemiology of HPV-related cancers and the cost effectiveness of vaccinating males, routinely. Anal cancers are still more common in females than males: the cost-effectiveness of vaccinating boys decreases as vaccination rates among females climb.

- 4. Open Comment:** Janet Larson announced that there will be the annual Immunization and Communicable Disease conference on Aug 8 & 9, 2011 in Bloomington. The information about the conference is posted on four websites.

Dr. Chugh announced an educational event for April 26, 2011.

Mr. Maniotis, representing the IL Vaccine Awareness Coalition, asked when IDPH will fund cancer incident studies in vaccinated versus non-vaccinated children. Mr. Maniotis also asked when Illinois would place the anti-retro viral on the Il. carcinogenic registry.

5. **Future topics:** Janet Larson indicated that if anyone has any future topics for the next meeting to e-mail her.
6. **Adjourn:** The meeting was moved to adjourn. Dr. Khardori thanked the members for the opportunity to serve as chairperson of the Immunization Advisory Committee.