

Immunization Advisory Committee  
Michael A. Bilandic Bld. Room N 502  
160 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL  
July 13, 2011  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Summary of Minutes

**Members Present:**

Rashmi Chugh, M.D  
Robert Daum, M.D  
Rita Rossi-Faulkes, M.D  
Linda Gibbons, R.N, MSN  
MaLinda Hillman, R.N, BSN, CPHA  
Lisa Kritz, MSW, MBA  
Julie Morita, M.D

Julie A. Pryde, MSW,LSW,CPHA  
Anita Chandra-Puri, M.D, FAAP  
Margaret Saunders, M.S, RD  
Lorraine Schoenstadt, M.S, RN  
Kathy Swafford, M.D  
Tina Tan, M.D  
Ellen Wolff, R.N, MPH

**Others Present:**

Roger Bickel, Freedman & Peters  
Diane Bierman ,Novartis  
Annie Boesen, ICAAP  
Jan Daniels, IDPH  
Kermit Ervin, GSK  
Lynnae Godsell, Sanofi Pasteur  
Mark Hirth, Merck  
Paula Jimenez, Sanofi  
Mike Kimak, Pfizer  
Janet Larson, IDPH

Andrew Maniotis, IVAC  
Rita Maniotis, IVAC  
Monica Mayer, Merck  
Karen McMahan, IDPH  
Doreen Minnice, Respiratory Health  
Conny Moody, IDPH  
Tom Msieiauscas, GSK  
Adriana A. Perez, GSK  
Christine Pounce, GSK  
Nar Ramkissoon, Upp Technology  
Jeannie Solinski, ICAAP  
Ken Soyemi, IDPH  
Steve Yelle, Medimmune

**1. Welcome and introductions**

Dr. Daum called the meeting to order and asked for introductions of the committee and the audience. Janet Larson introduced Dr. Daum as the new Chairperson of the Immunization advisory committee.

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

Dr. Daum called for a motion for approval of the minutes. Lorraine Schoenstadt indicated that her credential was incorrect in the minutes. It should read RN instead of RD. With that correction, Dr. Tan made a motion to approve the minutes and Ellen Wolff seconded the motion.

**3. New Business**

**Legislative Rule Update:** Karen McMahon indicated that House Bill 1338 (Registry Bill) went to the Governor for signature on June 10. If the bill is not signed within sixty days after it goes to the Governor's office, it automatically becomes law. This bill established the opt out function for the current registry ICARE. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is prepared for it to be signed prior to July 1. IDPH has already developed the "opt out" form as required and will make it available on the web site. Lisa Kritz indicated that the bill states that providers have to inform patients at least once about the opt out process. Lisa stated that there will need to be education about this with providers. Dr. Daum asked if there was a consent form for ICARE participants and if the opt out form was included in the form. Lisa replied that there would not be a consent form once the opt out form was in use. Dr. Chugh commented that the registry also held potential for state wide obesity surveillance to be integrated into the system.

Karen McMahon indicated that the proposed Tdap rule change concluded the formal hearing process in May. The First Notice period concludes on July 25, 2011. At that time, Second Notice will be filed and will run for another 45 days. Although the language of the rule states an effective date of fall 2011, it is expected that the adopted rule will not be finalized till after school has begun. IDPH will collaborate with ISBE to establish appropriate enforcement date.

The committee also reviewed potential revisions to the rules and regulations related to rubella and mumps vaccination requirements. At a previous committee meeting, members endorsed changes to reflect 2-dose requirements consistent with current measles requirements. In addition, the committee reviewed language for a two-dose Varicella vaccine requirement. Dr. Daum asked for a motion to endorse the draft rule changes concerning mumps, rubella and Varicella. Linda Gibbons made the 1<sup>st</sup> motion and Dr. Chugh seconded the motion.

**Rule making & Legislative initiatives processes (Conny Moody)** Please see attached power point presentation.

**ACIP Update (Dr. Julie Morita)** Dr. Morita indicated that there was a summary of the June ACIP recommendations in the packet. The ACIP voted to recommend the use of Menactra for children 9 to 23 months at increased risk for meningococcal disease. ACIP also voted to include meningococcal conjugate vaccine in the VFC program. ACIP removed children with functional or anatomic asplenia from the population at increased risk. ACIP voted to recommend Tdap vaccination for pregnant women, preferable during the third or late second trimester (after 20 weeks gestation) to prevent infant pertussis. The ACIP continues to recommend cocooning: vaccination of adolescents and adults who have or anticipate having close contact with an infant age less than 12 months (e.g. parents, siblings, grandparents, child-care providers and healthcare providers). The strains for this coming influenza season are the same as those from last year's vaccine. The recommendation for flu vaccines have not changed. The ACIP spent considerable time discussing the use of flu vaccine for egg-allergic patients. Members concluded that individuals with minor egg-allergies, particularly hives, should receive the vaccine. They should be monitored for 30 minutes after vaccination. TIV should be used and LAIV should not be used (due to lack of data with LAIV).

- 4. Open Comment:** Janet Larson reminded the committee that the annual Im/CD conference is on Aug 7 & 8, 2011 in Bloomington. She also reminded the committee that they need to complete their Ethics training and return them to her. Dr. Chugh wanted to thank the Immunization

Section for the June 27 memo to local health departments concerning the importance of vaccines and reducing vaccine-preventable diseases.

Rita Maniotis, Secretary for the IL Vaccine Awareness Coalition , asked if IDPH would conduct a comparison between vaccinated and unvaccinated populations and their relationship to special education. She also wants parents to know that thimerasol means that there is mercury in the vaccine and they should know this before their children are vaccinated. She shared an article about children who receive the flu vaccine have three times the risk of hospitalization for flu. Mr. Maniotis, also representing the IL Vaccine Awareness Coalition, indicated there is a lot of discussion about HPV vaccine. Some colleagues of his at the Cleveland clinic have shown that HPV may not be transmitted as a sexually transmitted disease. He also wanted to suggest Research for vaccine damaged children that have received serum.

5. **Future topics:** Any future topics may be e-mailed to Janet Larson for the next meeting.
6. **Adjourn:** Dr. Daum called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lisa Kritz made the 1<sup>st</sup> motion and Linda Gibbons seconded the motion.