

The meeting of the State of Illinois Department of Public Health, Immunization Advisory Committee, was held on July 17, 2013 10:00 a.m. J.R. Thompson Building, Room 9-039, Chicago, Illinois.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ROBERT S. DAUM, MD - Chairman
RASHI CHUGH, MD
MALINDA HILLMAN, RN, BSN, CPHA
LISA KRITZ, MSW, MBA
JULIE MORITA, MD
JULIE A. PRYDE, MSW, LSW, CPHA
LORRAINE SCHOENSTADT, MS. RN
TERI NICHOLSON
JESSICA GERDES, RN
ANITA CHANDRA-PURI, MD.
LASHON REESE

ALSO PRESENT:

ROBIN HOLDINGS
BILL MORAN
JAN DANIELS
PAUL LUCAS

Reporter: Karen K. Keim

Start time: 10:05am

Minutes to previous meeting delayed.

- I. Row call of members and visitors completed.
2. Mr. Moran provided an update to 2013 spring legislation concerning immunizations. HB3190 - requiring meningococcal vaccine for school students in 6th and 12th grades.
 - a. SB1610 – Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Deletes language that provides that the Department of Public Health may require any facility licensed by the Department to implement an influenza vaccination program that ensures that the employees of the facility are offered the opportunity to be vaccinated against seasonal influenza and any other novel or pandemic influenza viruses as vaccines become available. Provides instead that the Department shall require any facility licensed by the Department to implement an influenza vaccination program that requires onsite health care workers affiliated with the facility and persons with privileges on the medical staff to either annually receive an influenza vaccination or, as an alternative to the annual influenza vaccination, wear a facility-provided surgical or procedural mask or other mask that covers the mouth and nose area of the face while this person is performing his or her duties in any patient care area of the facility during the influenza season, as defined by the Department. Sets forth provisions concerning vaccination records, business contracts, and facility implementation policies. Office of professional regulation will develop rules for this Bill.
 - b. HB3191 - Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act, the Nursing Home Care Act, the ID/DD Community Care Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act, and the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires the University of Illinois Hospital and other hospitals to adopt an influenza and pneumococcal immunization policy that includes procedures for offering immunization against influenza

virus when available between September 1 and April 1, and against pneumococcal disease upon admission or discharge, to patients unless contraindicated (removes language limiting the provision to patients age 65 or older). Provides that the immunizations shall be offered in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that are most recent to the time of vaccination. Provides that long term care facilities, ID/DD facilities, and specialized mental health rehabilitation facilities shall administer or arrange for administration of a pneumococcal vaccination to each resident (instead of each resident who is age 65 and over). Rules are being developed by Office of Professional Regulations.

c. SB1623 – Amends the Pertussis Vaccine Act. Provides that parents or guardians and immediate family members of a newborn child in a neonatal intensive care unit shall be offered an opportunity to receive the pertussis vaccine to minimize the chances that the disease will be communicated to the newborn child. Effective immediately. Rules are being developed by the Office of Professional Regulations.

3. It was noted that Sanofi Pasteur has a Tdap donation program through AmeriCares Foundation that can provide Tdap vaccine to un-insured adults. Ms. Goodsell mentioned there is an application process for certain FQHCs, LHDs and need-based hospitals. Need to apply through the foundation.

4. Discussed rules changes in the school requirements, both 665 and 695. Rules were reviewed by Joint Commission on Administrative Rules (JCAR) and said these should have been filed in 2007. The official review was delayed until the next JCAR meeting. Addresses second doses for Mumps, Rubella, Varicella and the completion of Prevnar series after second birthday (Pre-K).

5. Rashmi Chugh arrived to make quorum. Minutes approved.

6. Dr. Morita presented information on H7N9 meeting at the CDC in June 2013. Activity in China has dropped off. Contributing factors include effective interventions or waning of disease due to seasonal activity. CDC has been asking health departments on what they would do to mobilize vaccine if there was an outbreak. No recommendation to vaccinate to date. Ms. Schoenstadt thought it gave us an opportunity to prepare and get all of the structure together. Little discussion on H3N2v. Indiana has one reported case of H3N2v to date. Ms. Pryde gave an overview of the situation of H7N9 in the Champaign area. Dr. Chugh said there is an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) which has been implemented previously to expand vaccine administration to EMTs and medics. Ms. Schoenstadt said we also need to look to pharmacies. Paul Lucas mentioned it may be a good idea to review the IDPH preparedness plan prior to “re-creating the wheel”. Ms. Hillman said each LHD has a preparedness plan in place.

7. Dr. Morita presented information on STI code changes. Allows minors 12 and over seeking STI services to consent for vaccines without parent consent. Lisa will be kicking off a meeting with stakeholders (Planned Parenthood, etc.)

8. Paula Lucas and Dr. Morita presented information on Vaccinate Illinois. Flu vaccine awareness and vaccination program partnering with Walgreen's.

9. Joel Fain from Pfizer presented a slide presentation on analyzing immunization needs in metro-Chicago. The VPD model demonstrates economic burden, and vaccination needs. The VPD model was initially developed for the State of Michigan.

10. Ms. Nicholson presented an ICARE update. CDPH will be coming to Springfield for ICARE training.

11. Brief discussion on requiring ICARE use between Dr. Daum and Ms. Kritz. Dr. Daum would like to be on future calls concerning this issue.

12. Mr. Moran presented a VFC update that included new transfer policy, flu vaccine ordering procedures, upcoming guidance on vaccine storage and handling.

13. Mr. Moran talked about developing a sub-committee to address exemptions from vaccinations. Ms. Gerdes mention Oregon and Washington policies. Ms. Kritz volunteered to chair the committee.

14. Dr. Maniotis presented information from the Office of Medical and Scientific Justice on pertussis and meningitis vaccines.

15. Ms. Chandra mentioned Jennifer McCarthy has joined the TV show "The View".

Meeting adjourned at 12:09pm.