

The meeting of the State of Illinois Department of Public Health, Immunization Advisory Committee, was held on February, 19, 2014 at the Illinois State Board of Health, 100 N. First Street, Springfield, Illinois

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ROBERT S. DAUM, MD - Chairman
*RASHMI CHUGH, MD
LISA KRITZ, MSW, MBA
*JULIE MORITA, MD
JULIE A. PRYDE, MSW, LSW, CPHA
JESSICA GERDES, RN
*ANITA CHANDRA-PURI, MD.
LINDA GIBBONS, RN, MSN
CRISTIAN SPEIL, MD
KAREN PFAFF
*LORRAINE SCHOENSTADT, MS, RN
*KATHY SWAFFORD, MD
ARVIND GOYAL, MD
* CHRIS SCHRIEVER, MS

*present via phone

ALSO PRESENT:

BILL MORAN
ROBIN HOLDING
TERI NICHOLSON
PENNY ROTH
CHRISTIAN SPEIL, MD
*MARIBEL CHAVES-TORRES
DAVID CULP, Ph.D.
JAN DANIELS
*JENNIE PINKWATER
PAUL LUCAS

*present via phone

Reporter: Pamela K. Needham

Start time: 10:02am

- I. Row call of members and visitors completed.
2. Approval of minutes
3. Legislation Update - presented by Bill Moran
 - a. Reviewed current administrative rule drafts
4. Arrival of Dr. Goyal, Healthcare and Family Services, Medical Director
5. Continuation of legislative updates.
 - a. Extensive discussion on proof of immunity to mumps, hepatitis B and varicella.

- b. Discussion on vaccine exemptions. Add requirement for provider to sign risk acknowledgement along with parent.
 - c. Parent, in addition, should sign school exclusion policy
 - d. Specific religious beliefs should be stated by parent in the exemption request.
 - e. Sub-committee to draft the risk acknowledgement for next meeting.
6. Discussed communication plans for 2-dose varicella.
- a. Postings on department website and partners.
 - b. Use ISBE Superintendent list to get information out.
 - c. School nursing lists will be used.
7. Discussed Tdap and OBGYN communications.
- a. Recommend a letter be sent to OBGYN
 - b. Committee asked for OBGYN contact and ask to a committee meeting – Mary Heinz is contact at ISMS.
 - c. Pharmacies seen as partners as well as a need to vaccinate at WIC clinics at LHDs.
8. IDPH billing project
- a. In the 2nd year of the project.
 - b. Eleven LHDs in pilot along with 17 contracted insurance companies.
 - c. IPHA is primary partner and contractor UPP Technologies.
 - d. IPHA vaccine consortium has expanded to include other vaccines, not just influenza.
 - e. CPA received funding and the focus in Chicago has been developing system for mass immunizations settings.
 - f. Both programs find the need for LHDs to be identified as an in-network provider in order to bill Medicaid properly.
9. ICARE Update:
- a. All Cornerstone sites have been converted to Phase II (full accountability) agencies.
 - b. Chicago GSA employee moving forward.
 - c. Currently 650 Walgreen stores reporting to ICARE.
 - d. ICARE now has capacity in hardware.
 - e. Staff at the help desk currently are working 6-8 weeks behind. All providers must go thru help desk to be approved for ICARE.
 - f. Discussed new report features.
 - g. ICARE collects birth records, but they do not come with HB1 dose.
 - h. ICARE requirement committee updated included meeting with Dr. Hasbrouck, and put on upcoming agenda for IAC (Aug)
 - i. Provide a 1-page ICARE update at each meeting.
10. IDPH priorities in 2014.
- a. HPV
 - b. ICARE (adding Chicago)
 - c. VFC Compliance
 - d. Meningococcal requirement
11. Discussed 3 upcoming hearings on meningococcal requirement.
- a. Plan to have support people at each meeting.
12. Discussed the updated dentist bill.
- a. Storage and handling of vaccine an issue.
13. Vaccines for Children (VFC) Update.
- a. Patient level accountability in ICARE deadline is May 31st.
 - b. Linda explained the process for electronic enrollment,

14. Discussed HB 4406 and presented current status (Day Care employees)
 - a. Motion to support and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:52pm