

The meeting of the State of Illinois Department of Public Health, Immunization Advisory Committee, was held on May, 14 2014 at the Michael Bilandic Building, 160 North LaSalle Street, Room N505, Chicago, Illinois 60601

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ROBERT S. DAUM, MD – Chairman
MARGARET SAUNDERS, MS
*RASHMI CHUGH, MD
LISA KRITZ, MSW, MBA
MALINDA HILLMAN, RN
JULIE A. PRYDE, MSW, LSW, CPHA
JESSICA GERDES, RN
ANITA CHANDRA-PURI, MD.
LINDA GIBBONS, RN, MSN
KAREN PFAFF, RN
ARVIND GOYAL, MD
TINA TAN, MD

*present, by phone

ALSO PRESENT:

PAUL LUCAS
JAN DANIELS

Reporter:

Start time: 10:00am

1. Roll call of members and visitors completed.
2. Approved minutes
3. Legislation Update - Meningococcal Rules: 3 hearings completed and current status provided.
4. Immunization Rules updates, exemptions and discussion
 - Sub-committee requests a document should be signed by the parent stating specifics on religious beliefs, by vaccine. The medical provider should also sign the document.
 - The form can't be used for philosophical or personal reasons.
 - Dr. Chandra suggested the form be completed annually.
 - Discussion around who completes the document (waiver) first? Agreed...parent followed by provider.
 - Suggested start annually in 2015.
 - Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) has good declination form. Suggest adding some of the information.
 - Additional language suggested by Dr. Chugh....and others in the community.
 - Suggest to review the form again (Dr. Daum).
 - Discussion on ownership of documents "should stay with the local school authority as the law is written". Final decision still under discussion. Potentially a joint ownership between ISBE and IDPH.

Jan Daniels made a point that this requirement should also be required for students coming in from out-of-state at any grade level.

-Discussion that the form should be annual.

read -Dr. Daum commented that he does not want too much information because the parent won't it.

-Tasks to be done by next meeting include certificate with signature, finalize instruction sheet, and provider talking points,

-Jan Daniels provided information on submitting a medical exemption, how it should be routed, what it needs to include, etc.

5. I-CARE Report.

a. Currently 5,027 active clinics in I-CARE

b. 3,574 active HL7 providers

c. 1,226 active VFC clinics enrolled in I-CARE.

d. Dr. Daum would like a written report from I-CARE,

e. Requests Teri and/or I-CARE team be present at next meeting to find out the plan to increase usage.

f. Dr. Chugh the I-CARE report should include tracking indicators

6. HFS and managed care:

a. Ensure that medical directors of the contracted health plans have access to I-CARE.

b. Immunization level reporting is required in their contract.

c. HFS gets aggregate and patient level data, but HFS requests that their contracted manage care organizations are capable of running reports on immunization levels.

7. IAC letter to HFS was discussed.

8. Paul Lucas explained the process for accountability back to April 2014 and how providers are not able to order more vaccine unless they enter patient level data into ICARE.

Adjourned 11:45am