

NVAC Immunization Coverage Subcommittee Meeting

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ACOG Education Efforts

- ACOG efforts to education their members regarding immunization recommendations and recommended practices – Laura Riley, ACOG
- Plans for education and immunization implementation in practice settings discussed



NVAC Immunization Information Systems Report

- Alan Hinman: Peer-reviewed publications planned:
 - Health Affairs' description of immunization information systems role in electronic medical recordkeeping
 - Journal of Public Health Management Practice summary of NVAC report
- NVAC report to be posted on NVAC website once publications permit



NVAC Immunization Information Systems Report Implementation

- NVPO charged with hosting meeting of stakeholders on evaluating means to improve IIS participation:
 - Pros/cons of legislative approaches
 - Pros/cons of provider performance incentives
 - Others
- Subcommittee recommended NVPO host meeting no later than this fall, to include public health departments, insurers, health plans, CMS, and provider organizations.
- Meeting results to NVAC for recommendations



CDC Strategic Planning for Vaccine Coverage Assessment

- James Singleton, CDC:
 - Current coverage surveys and approaches reviewed
 - CDC external review of assessment summarized
- Subcommittee recommends NVAC encourage additional resources for immunization assessment (presently 0.6% of CDC immunization budget, \$20 million of >\$3 billion)



Discussion regarding Vaccine Payments

- Timing of payments
- Amount of payments
- Perspectives of AHIP, NBGH



Strategic Issues in Vaccine Research Priorities

- Subcommittee recommends NVAC consider adding
 - Improving adult immunization rates
 - Improving immunization assessment and immunization information systems

