

NVAC Expanded Adult Working Group Issues: Introduction

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New Charge for Discussion

- To identify financial and non-financial barriers to adult immunization and recommend improvements, particularly in program implementation, coordination, evaluation, and collaboration across the public health landscape, that will lead to improved vaccination uptake in adults.
- Review and update the Standards for Adult Immunization Practices*

*Poland GA, et al. Am J Prev Med 2003;25:144-50.



Expertise Necessary for Combined Adult and Financing Group – Sectors and Organizations

- Health Professionals
 - American College of Physicians
 - American Medical Association
 - American College of Gynecologists and Obstetricians
 - American Academy of Family Physicians
 - American Pharmacists Association
 - American Nurses Association
 - American Association of Physician Assistants
 - National Association of Community Health Centers

- Payers
 - AHIP
 - U.S. Chamber of Commerce
 - National Business Group on Health
 - National Conference of State Legislatures



Expertise Necessary for Combined Adult and Financing Groups – Sectors and Organizations

- Pharmaceutical industry
 - PhARMA
 - Bio
- Federal government
 - CDC
 - HRSA
 - NVPO
- Advocacy groups
 - NFID
 - AARP
- Others?



Next Steps for Planning Meeting

- Confirm mission statement and related tasks, deliverables
- Concur on additional sectors, organizations to be added to WG
- Discussion of how NVAC Adult and Financing Working Groups will partner
- Assess other groups' agendas who are active in adult immunization
- Set timeline for activities

