

National Vaccine Advisory Committee

Report from the Chair

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- NVAC membership status report.
- February 2009 meeting minutes.
- Follow-up action items from previous meetings/Recent accomplishments
- NVAC charter renewal.
- Review of current meeting agenda.

NVAC Membership

- Delay in appointing new members following change in Federal administration.
- To ensure continuity, four NVAC members who completed their terms in February 2009 have been extended through this meeting.
 - Dr. Jaime Fergie
 - Dr. Lance Gordon
 - Dr. Sharon Humiston
 - Dr. Charles Lovell

February 2009 NVAC Meeting Minutes

- Minutes from February 2009 meeting reviewed and certified by chair and are posted on NVAC website
- Approval of February 2009 meeting minutes by NVAC

NVAC Meeting Follow-up

- Matrix of identified action items from meetings back to September 2008
 - Identify responsible agency/person
 - Track progress
 - Measure completion

Recent Accomplishments

- Finalized 2008 State of the Program report
- Letter to IOM indicating National Vaccine Plan should include operational recommendations to better coordinate governmental and non-governmental immunization activities
- Meeting between NVPO and National Children's Study officials

Recent Accomplishments

■ Vaccine Financing

- MMWR Notice to Readers linking to approved vaccine finance recommendations
- Letter to AMA in support of revised immunization billing codes
- Bill introduced to Congress responsive to NVAC recommendations

NVAC Charter Renewal

- Current NVAC charter expires July 30, 2009
 - Charter under review to ensure most accurate composition of ex officio and liaison membership
 - NVAC activity summary being prepared to accompany charter renewal

Current Agenda (1)

- Vaccine Safety Working Group
 - Update on activities
 - Discussion and vote on Recommendations on ISO Scientific Agenda
- Interagency Working Group to address the content of the National Children's Study
 - Update

Current Agenda (2)

- Adult Immunization Working Group
 - Discussion and vote on recommendations
 - Introductory discussion of financial consideration for recommendations
- National Vaccine Plan
 - Update on Plan
 - Update on public engagement process
- RAND Evaluation of NVAC
 - Presentation of preliminary report

Current Agenda (3)

- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Economic stimulus package)
- Novel Influenza A (H1N1) outbreak
 - Briefing on epidemiology
 - Vaccine status
 - Advisory committee roundtable discussion

Title XXI Public Health Service Act

Sec. 2102: National Vaccine Program

Responsibilities:

- 1) Vaccine Research
- 2) Vaccine Development
- 3) Safety and efficacy testing of vaccines
- 4) Licensing of vaccine manufacturers and vaccines
- 5) Production and procurement of vaccines
- 6) Distribution and use of vaccines
- 7) Evaluating the need for, the effectiveness, and adverse effects of vaccines and immunization activities
- 8) Coordinating governmental and non-governmental activities
- 9) Funding of federal agencies

NVAC: Future meeting dates

- 2009
 - September 15-16 (updated)
- 2010 (all tentative)
 - February 3-4
 - June 2-3
 - September 14-15