

<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Immunization Policy Advisory Team (IPAT) Thursday, March. 5, 2019/ 11:45 – 2:00pm/Room 1B</b>
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ATTENDEES					
X	Joell Archibald		Bryan Goodin	x	Diane Quiring
X	Mark Bajorek	P	Holly Groom	x	Joanne Rogovoy
	Sara Beaudrault		Judy Guzman	P	Deborah Rumsey
P	Jessica Gonzalez	X	Linda Howrey		Danielle Sobel
	Albert Chaffin	X	Fiona Karbowicz	X	Amanda Timmons
P	Lisa Chambliss		Maggie Klein	X	Cecile Town
X	Clarice Charging	X	Tami Kochan	X	Amy Valdez
X	Paul Cieslak		Kim Bartholomew for Jan Larsen	X	Erica Wright
P	George Conway	x	Rex Larsen		Collette Young
	Erin Corrigan	x	Richard Leman		
X	Jessica Daniels	x	Mimi Luther		
X	Stacy de Assis Matthews	x	Jenne McKibben		
	Aaron Dunn		Bob Mendelson		
X	Barbra Fisher		Jessica Nagelkirk		
	Nadine Gartner	x	Janet Patin		

X – in person    R – via webinar or phone

**Guests:**

Marcy Baker Felicia Butler Juli Coburn Stan Gotshall Kara Gotshall Brittney Graham Garold Howe Kylie Jones Katy King - P	Jeremy Kjer Holly Mousa Aaron Pride Brittany Ruiz - P Monika Samper Vanessa Sheets - P James Shelton Joe Steirer Evelyn Wakimoto		
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Agenda	Minutes/Action Items
Introductions / Announcements / Old Business	No announcements
Public Comment	Five persons provided public comment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-medical education model inaccuracies</li> <li>Measure vaccine risk along with immunization rates</li> <li>Vaccine safety and efficacy, and HPV/MMR side effects</li> <li>Safety testing for possible coronavirus vaccines, and testing for pre-existing conditions prior to vaccination.</li> <li>Flu vaccine risk</li> </ul>

ACIP Agenda Update	<p>General overview of last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion of Ebola vaccine</li> <li>• Discussion of novel coronavirus</li> <li>• Flu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Quadrivalent vaccine for older adults – licensing underway</li> <li>○ Surveillance and efficacy for season -43% at this time</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Rabies – pre-exposure prophylaxis and vaccine schedule</li> <li>• Dengue vaccine</li> <li>• Polio – eradication and history</li> <li>• General best practice guidelines</li> <li>• New immunization schedules posted; no major changes this year</li> </ul>
ALERT IIS Update	<p>Presentation on ALERT reminder/recall process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Run report on 22-23-month old children</li> <li>• Send to providers for review and corrections</li> <li>• Rerun report to generate letter to parents about missing vaccinations.</li> <li>• Process is not provided for pharmacies at this time.</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion:</b>  Does ALERT look at the two reports to see how many edits were made?  <i>We have in the past, but not recently. HL7 standards have led to fewer errors, but it might be interesting to revisit.</i>  Does ALERT look at who reads the email to providers?  <i>No, have not looked at that.</i>  Reminder/recall is required for public providers.</p>
Roundup	<p>Immunization program has received fewer general immunization question calls of late.  The update standing orders from Pneumococcal and Tdap are in process. Staff has been pulling into Covid 19 work, delaying progress. HVP Alliance meeting was very good. Task forces are starting work. Dental immunizations – should there be a dental representative on IPAT? Immunizations is attending the dental conference in Portland later this year. Kim will be going to the Oral Health meeting, and will inquire about interest in IPAT participation.</p>

<p>Healthcare worker flu rates</p>	<p>Presentation on 2017-18 healthcare worker (HCW) flu vaccination data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2018-19 report has not been released yet.</li> <li>• Facilities included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 63 Hospitals</li> <li>○ 86 Ambulatory surgery centers</li> <li>○ 136 Skilled nursing facilities</li> <li>○ 71 Dialysis facilities</li> </ul> </li> <li>• HCW classifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Employees</li> <li>○ Independent practitioners</li> <li>○ Students and volunteers</li> <li>○ Other contractors</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Overall influenza vaccination rate and facility-specific vaccination rates increased in 2017-2018.</li> <li>• Dialysis facilities have met the 2020 goal (90% vs. 90%)</li> <li>• Hospitals have met the 2015 Healthy People Goal (82% vs. 75%) but remain short of the 2020 goal (90%).</li> <li>• Further improvement needed in HCW influenza vaccination in Skilled Nursing Facilities and Ambulatory Surgery Centers that remain short of 2015 (75%) and 2020 (90%) goals</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion:</b>  What would it take to get HCW vaccine data into ALERT IIS?  <i>It's ongoing work. Some employee health organizations don't share data.</i>  Few dialysis patients get entered into ALERT IIS, although the facilities do immunize.  <i>It's something ALERT can look into.</i>  Employee health systems don't always use the same EHR for staff as for the patients at the facility.  What do skilled nursing facilities say are the barriers to getting staff immunized?  <i>High turnover</i>  <i>Language</i>  <i>Education failure</i>  <i>Lack of support from administration</i>  The HCW Toolkit is being translated into more languages.  Assisted living facilities are not included in the report. How do we reach them?</p>
<p>Flu season overview and monitoring flu in the metro region</p>	<p>Presentation covered current season:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find out where and when activity is occurring</li> <li>• Determine viruses circulating</li> <li>• Detect novel strains and any changes in viruses (e.g., antiviral resistance)</li> <li>• Measure burden of outpatient illnesses, ED visits, and hospitalizations</li> <li>• B strain has been more prevalent this season to date, but A is picking up</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 522 hospitalizations to date</li> </ul>
<p>Coronavirus overview/update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New strain identified January 7</li> <li>• Early cases traced to a fish and animal product market in Wuhan.</li> <li>• Jan. 20 – first case in the United State, in Washington</li> <li>• Jan. 21 – OHA stood up the IMT</li> <li>• CDC developed a test. Initially only tested travelers coming from China. Testing has expanded to persons with symptoms.</li> <li>• Feb. 28 – Oregon Public Health Laboratory began testing.</li> <li>• Oregon has 3 cases to date; two in Washington county and one in Umatilla county.</li> <li>• Extensive testing in school where one case was employed but no additional cases have been found.</li> <li>• Now testing patients in hospitals with symptoms</li> <li>• Expect more tests to become commercially available, allowing more testing by providers.</li> <li>• 88 countries reporting cases.</li> <li>• 162 cases in the US to date.</li> <li>• 10 deaths in US, all but one occurred in Washington care facility</li> <li>• Very few cases in children reported.</li> <li>• Supplies of personal protective equipment is a concern for HCWs.</li> <li>• Set up a 211 line for the public</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion:</b>  Will the cases wane as the weather warms up? <i>We don't know but that is characteristic of respiratory illness.</i></p>
<p>Wrap-Up and Next Agenda</p>	<p>Covid 19 follow-up  Flu follow-up – did cases spike, and is A or B prevalent?  CCO Quality report, if it's out in time for June meeting  School immunization report</p>