

Minutes	Immunization Policy Advisory Team (IPAT) Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017/ 11:45 – 1:30pm/Room 1D
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ATTENDEES

P	Hilary Andrews	X	Maggie Klein
E	Sara Beaudrault	X	Tami Kochan
	Jessica Caldwell	E	Ellen Larsen
X	Clarice Charging	E	Jan Larsen
E	Paul Cieslak	E	Richard Lemman
X	Erin Corrigan	E	Paul Lewis
X	Stacy de Assis Matthews	X	Mimi Luther
X	Alison Dent	X	Jenne McKibben
X	Aaron Dunn	X	Bob Mendelson
X	Debi Farr	X	Janet Patin
X	Erica Gillespie		Nathan Roberts
P	Judy Guzman	X	Amanda Timmons
	Kevin Hogan	X	Cecile Town
X	Linda Howrey	E	Jennifer Webster
			Collette Young

X – in person W – via webinar P – via phone E - excused

Guests:

P	Joell Archibald Carrie Beck Lisa Glasser Kerry Lionadh		Joe Steirer Amy Valdez
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Agenda	Minutes/Action Items
<p>Introductions and Announcements</p>	
<p>HB 3276 Task Force Update</p>	<p>HB 3276 passed during last legislative session. Purpose of bill: if OHA director “determines that there exists a disease outbreak, epidemic or other condition of public health importance in a geographic area of this state or statewide, an insurer shall, for enrollees in a health benefit plan offered by the insurer, cover the cost of necessary antitoxins, serums, vaccines, immunizing agents, antibiotics, antidotes and other pharmaceutical agents, medical supplies or other prophylactic measures...that the director deems necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, epidemic or other condition of public health importance.” The bill included the convening of a task force to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make recommendations for legislative changes that would improve student health insurance coverage; 2. Recommend changes to public health policies with respect to vaccinations in order to better address public health emergencies in the future; and 3. Identify opportunities to minimize the fragmentation of vaccine financing and delivery during a public health emergency <p>The task force met Aug. 17th and consisted of stakeholders from a variety of agencies including health plans, student health services, counties, CCOs and OHA. The member considered 22 recommendations. The final report is in progress and is due to the legislature in October.</p>

	<p>Discussion: Did this bill touch on equitable reimbursement for all providers? <i>No, that was not in HB3276.</i></p>
Update on SB274	<p>SB 274 passed during last session. The bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires colleges with housing provide education on VPDs to each student enrolling or registering at the college for the first time • Requires colleges to consult with OIP or CDC on content of the education • Education to cover vaccination for diseases that affect individuals 16-21 years of age, including ACIP category A and B recommendations • Effective date January 1, 2018 <p>The Oregon Immunization Program (OIP) has been working on content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July—Researched other state requirements • August—Reviewed other state and college materials • September—Survey colleges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format (web text, pdf) • Content (vaccines, general overview) • October—Oregon College Health Association meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share draft materials • Share draft questions on annual college report • Share ideas for engaging students • November/December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise and finalize content • Distribute • Spring—get feedback from colleges <p>The bill provides parameters for the content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs and symptoms of VPD • Options for treating • Circumstances that create risk of acquiring VPD (including living in group quarters) • Recommendations by the CDC with respect to vaccines recognized as category A or B • Benefits and risks of vaccines • Limitations of vaccines • Availability of vaccines • Information on where to receive a vaccine <p>OIP will be working to make the information clear, concise and appropriate for the student audience.</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleges have flexibility on how to distribute the information. • No process in the bill to assess actual student use of material. • Initially, OIP will be providing material on adolescent-specific vaccines, and expanding as time and resources allow. • Material will be provided to entering and enrolling students. • Mandated vaccine vary by institution. • In the OSU/U of O outbreaks, students had concerns about potential of being billed for the vaccines.

	<p>Action: Send further comments or suggestions to Stacy at stacy.d.matthews@state.or.us.</p>
<p>Membership discussion</p>	<p>IPAT was started in 1999. Last year, moved toward more policy work and legislative concepts. After a year, asking Team to revisit that change and look into what IPAT should be.</p> <p>Discussion: Was IPAT legislatively mandated? <i>No</i> Is there any pressure from inside OHA to change or disband IPAT? <i>No</i></p> <p>What do we want from IPAT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates re: ACIP • Subcommittees on issues that come up; flu supply/shortage, MenB, storage requirements • Information sharing • Help with communicating issues • Get information on legislative session and bills • Influence/craft legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Talk about this even if no bills go forward • OK to meet quarterly, and cancel if not necessary. Face-to-face meetings are best. • Sense of connection with other members and member organizations • Influence best practice recommendations and advocate for statewide uniformity • Advocate for OIP policy; e.g. to use ALERT IIS • Share information on lack of equity among immunization providers; e.g. reimbursement from insurers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need time to talk among members at IPAT to ID challenges and brainstorm solutions • Information on ALERT and ability to advise • Have members do presentations to the Team <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does IPAT serve public, private, VFC and non-VFC organizations? • How can IPAT serve a unique purpose, as opposed to other organizations or teams? • Should we have a role in educating the legislature? i.e. testifying, one on one, an “Immunization Awareness Day” • Can we help with reimbursements for naturopaths? • How do we solicit and share vaccine success stories?
<p>Wrap-Up and Next Steps</p>	<p>Discussion on membership and direction will continue at December meeting.</p>