

Chair: Aaron Dunn

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Wednesday, May 30, 2018 2- 4 PM  
Portland State Office Building  
Room 1E  
800 NE Oregon St. Portland

Voting Members Attending: Kate Blair, Judy Booker, Jessica Cole, Richard Donovan, Sasha Grenier, Jan Larsen, RN, Suzanne McClintick, MD, Kathryn Miller, Ann Occhi, Mark Siegel, Jamie Smith and Sara Sterns.

Non-Voting Members Attending: Paul Cieslak, Stacy de Assis Matthews, Aaron Dunn, Mallory Metzger, Anne VanCuren and Collette Young

### **Introductions and declaration of conflict of interest**

Forms were distributed. Members to return form to Stacy de Assis Matthews.  
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### **Public Comment**

Meeting opened to public comment on adding meningococcal vaccine to the school immunization schedule. Representative Malstrom and Representative Smith Warner provided comment. Two additional people spoke in favor, and two spoke against the addition.

### **Criteria used to review potential vaccine requirements – what's missing?**

Criteria are routinely reviewed to ensure criteria is valid. Other states were surveyed and 11 provided feedback on criteria they use.

### **Discussion:**

- Include language around equitable access to education. How would the requirement impact student success?
- Said language could fit into criteria #10, as part of school attendance.
- Criteria #11 may be a better fit; #10 seems more about school workload.
- Consider equity and stigma lenses when looking at immunization coverage.
- Access to care is better when more people are covered by insurance.

- Adding that component would align with Oregon Dept. of Education policies.

**Action: OIP will draft language around including access / equity to criteria and send to members for review.**

### **Review of Meningococcal criteria documents**

Meningococcal ACWY: See attached document

#### **Discussion:**

Have data on 13-17-year-olds, but not college data specifically

Immunization rate by county available for MCV4

Colleges can have stricter requirements than state law

Adding new requirement means school computer systems need to be updated, along with forms, etc.

Have never added a requirement at this high a grade level. It might impact graduation rates

Data sharing with school systems still a barrier

Two questions here; A. add to requirements? B. when does it implement?

2018-19 school year implementation would be a big ask.

***Vote: Add a requirement for Mening ACWY for schools? Yes - 3 No – 10***

***Add a requirement for Mening ACWY for colleges? Yes – 2 No - 11***

***(one member not present registered vote in advance of meeting)***

Meningococcal B: See attached document

#### **Discussion:**

- Colleges may not stock due to cost of vaccine
- No data yet on waning of immunity
- No data yet on whether vaccine reduces carriage in nose and throat, and thus spread of disease in addition to individual protection from virus
- Possibility of larger burden on facilities from Category B status

***Vote: Add a requirement for Mening B for schools? Yes - 0 No – 12***

***Add a requirement for Mening B for colleges? Yes – 0 No – 12***

***(one member not present registered vote in advance of meeting)***

## **Educational practices**

Summary of findings from CDC's Community Guide, a collection of evidence-based findings.

Education alone interventions at provider or community level have insufficient evidence to show they increase vaccination.

Interventions more effective in combination with one or more other interventions.

Some projects in use include AFIX and CCO measures

**Action: suggestions for other avenues of intervention to Stacy de Assis Matthews.** [Stacy.d.matthews@state.or.us](mailto:Stacy.d.matthews@state.or.us)

## **Potential administrative rules changes:**

With no recommendations to add meningococcal vaccine to the school schedule, only the rule changes covered in the previous meeting will go forward.

Three changes are proposed:

1. As schools are moving towards electronic registration and recordkeeping in lieu of paper copies, this change to the rules is intended to clarify that electronic documents and signatures are permissible for immunization records and reports. The proposed wording is: "Nothing in these rules is intended to prevent a person from using or accepting an electronic form, using or accepting an electronic signature as that is defined in ORS 84.004, or using, accepting, transmitting or storing documents electronically."
2. Heplisav B is a newly licensed vaccine for prevention of hepatitis B. The Heplisav B vaccine allows for completion of the schedule with 2 doses given to individuals 18 years of age and older. This change allows the two dose schedule when the first dose is given at 18 years of age and older.
3. Align language about exclusion of susceptible students during an outbreak with OAR 333-019-0010. Current language is slightly different than the language in the Investigation and Control of Disease administrative rules.

The changes will be made in the fall of 2018.

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## **2017-18 School/children's facilities immunization and exemption data**

**Action: Stacy will share news release.**

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