

VACCINATE ALASKA COALITION	MINUTES Vaccinate Alaska Coalition General Assembly Meeting: May 10, 2007 11:00 am - noon Via teleconference 800-315-6338 code VAC# (822#)
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Members present: President Gina Carpenter RN – BBAHC Dillingham, VP / President-elect Mary Jane Hanley PHN – Kenai, Secretary Ellen Farrell RN – Children’s Clinic Anchorage, Treasurer Yvonne Young PHN – Juneau, Petra Cupino PHN – Bethel, Marcy Custer RN – Child Health PHN Nursing Anchorage, Ros Singleton MD – ANTHC Anchorage, Kara McCoy PHN Ketchikan, Lois Daubney PHN – Seward, Rita Kittoe PHN – Muni, Gerri Yett ANP Epi – Anchorage, Doreen Stangel Epi Anchorage,

Guests: Laura Roberts PHN - Ketchikan, Monica Reichart PHN - Juneau, Gail Stolz DPH Diabetes Program Anchorage, Tania Smalenberg RN – ANTHC Anchorage, Wilma Manual PHN – Bethel, Doreen Clark PHN – Barrow, Lisa Brooks Medimmune, Steve Frawley Medimmune, Shirley Collins – Chief Andrew laasc Fairbanks, Gayle Buckley PHN – Muni, Diane Norris PHN – Muni, Josephine Oke PHN – Maniilaq Kotzebue

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Out of Sequence – Steve Frawley Medimmune Flu Mist info	Per Steve Frawley - This year Flu Mist is refrig stable, DO NOT FREEZE. It is shipped frozen then must be stored in refrig. Expires in 4.5 months. Dosing is .2cc/dose (.1cc per nostril) now. Last year was .5cc/dose. Distribution via ASD Healthcare, McKesson, and others – distribution will begin in August. FDA has request to lower age indication to age 1 - decision by end of May, 07. School-based flu vaccination programs. Private sector price is \$17.95/dose. Public sector price is \$16.90/dose. State of Alaska will not be providing FluMist in 07-08 season. Contact Steve or Lisa for more info.	
Minutes of Feb. 22, 2007 General Assembly meeting	Action Items report of 2/22/07 – VAC Committee structure: 4 Committees are Executive, Outreach, I Did It By TWO, and Excellence in Immunization Award. Outreach Committee report – initial VACFACT sheet DTand P vaccines spearheaded by Gina. Compass piece submitted to Anchorage Daily News for NIIW not published	
Treasurer’s report - current account balance \$879.25	Gina – Lisa Brooks Medimmune has website for grant opportunities re immunization programs Ros Singleton – YK Delta Immunization Coalition awarded \$1,500 AAP grant to fund immunization promotion with Kuskokwim 300 dog sled race.	
Committee Action Reports Executive Committee – meeting 4/27	Gina – 2007 VAC Annual Meeting Dec 6 at time of Health Summit – VAC Excellence in Immunization Award to be presented at Health Summit Award Luncheon. Request for 07 Annual Meeting planning sub-committee – no volunteers.	07 Annual Meeting planning sub-committee formation. Attendees requested to vol-

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<p>"I Did It By TWO!" meetings 4/10 & 5/1</p> <p>Outreach Committee VACFACT #2 – call for participation</p> <p>Call for VAC webmaster</p> <p>Call for "Excellence in Immunization" Award Committee participation</p>	<p>I DID IT BY TWO Committee Action Report – Expansion plan for toy husky dog incentive program will be presented at Native Corporation Immunization Coordinators teleconference. Funding being sought for replacement of dog jackets for 2008 and new incentive items – I Did It By TWO patch to sell, give away bracelets.</p> <p>VACFACT #2 HPV – Ros suggested collaboration with ANTHC HPV workgroup to produce HPV VACFACT sheet.</p> <p>It is exciting to see, via award nominations, what is being done in Alaska's immunization community. Call for Excellence in Immunization Award Committee – volunteer Mary Jane Hanley</p>	<p>unteer for 07 Annual meeting sub-committee participation.</p> <p>Doreen will present IDIB2 Husky Dog incentive expansion plan at Native Corp IZ Coordinators teleconference</p> <p>Attendees requested to volunteer for Excellence in Immunization Award Committee participation</p>
<p>Local Coalition Reports</p> <p>Vaccinate Juneau's Kids - Mother Daughter High Tea topic – HPV</p> <p>YK Delta Immunization Coalition – Immunization promotion campaign with Kusko 300 race and flu vaccination clinics extend flu vaccination season</p>	<p>Yvonne – Vaccinate Juneau's Kids (VJK) sponsored Mother Daughter High Tea topic HPV April 18, 07. Physician, Nurse Practitioner, PHN presentations. Not especially teen friendly. Cost covered by VJK member donations: food, tea, supplies, free location school library.</p> <p>Gina requested write-up that can be shared with others who may want to do similar outreach.</p> <p>Lois – how to improve teen friendly atmosphere?</p> <p>Petra / Bethel – new YKHC IZ Coordinator Robert Filipczak. Follow up with 6 YK communities that received IDIB2 toy dogs. AAP grant \$1,500 awarded to YK Delta Immunization Coalition for immunization promotion program. Flu vaccination offered at Camai Festival and Gathering.</p>	<p>Yvonne will provide a quick write up of the VJK HPV High Tea and suggestions</p>
<p>Ros Singleton MD – JAMA April 25, 2007—Vol 297, No. 16, "Invasive Pneumococcal Disease Caused by Nonvaccine Serotypes Among Alaska Native Children With High Levels of 7-Valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Coverage".</p>	<p>Prenar (PCV7) introduced in 2000 = 70% decrease in pneumococcal invasive disease (PID) in US at <2 yrs. Also decrease in adult carriage. Vaccine covers 7 of 90 serotypes which cause 80% of PID. In AK 95% decrease of PCV7 disease. Increase in non-PCV7 disease in AK native children. Replacement disease is eroding effectiveness of PCV7 with increased incidence of non-PCV7 diseases. Wyeth will produce PCV13 will include 19A which causes 80% of non-PCV7 strain disease. Good news is that PCV7 has reduced antibiotic resistant disease because PCV7 covers the most Antibiotic resistance types. Gail – does adult cover 19A? Ros – Yes but is polysaccharide for only > 2 yr. and poor immunogenicity through age 5</p>	

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RPMS forecasting for HPV	yrs. Ellen - when will the new vac be available? Ros – Several years and probably Europe first. VERY important to monitor vaccines after market for effectiveness and incident of replacement disease. New version RPMS will forecast HPV for 11 to 18 and first attempt to monitor inventory	
Laurel Wood - Provider re-certification, Universal “Select”, & state-supplied HPV vaccine implementation. Gerri Yett or Laurel – status of AK IIS	Gerri Yett – possible increased fed funding would allow AK to remain Universal including HPV. This will delay roll-out of HPV & provider re-certification approx 1 month. IIS demos next week. Projected July 1 date for contract commencement.	
2007-8 flu – ordering vaccine, Nat. Flu Vac Week Nov 22 – Dec 1 Steve Frawley, Medimmune – FluMist 07-08 – refrig stable & availability	Gerri Yett - Flu similar as last year, amount of vaccine available in multiple presentations with perhaps increased pediatric doses. Flu ordering info and form will be in provider re-cert packets or will be distributed separately. See first item above	
Added item - Lisa Brooks Medimmune Synagis & RSV brooksl@medimmune.com 866-685-8476	Clinical Marketing Manager Oregon Idaho Alaska – provider education Synagis is mono-clonal antibody, not a vaccine, to prevent RSV infection AAP defines eligibility for Synagis at <2 yrs on Oct 1 each year. Medicaid coverage limited to RSV season Oct 1 – May 31. Ros has been successful in expanding eligibility groups for Alaska Medicaid coverage of Synagis. Contact Lisa for RSV, Synagis, & Flu mist info	
National Immunization Awareness Month - August		Attendees asked to submit planned activities for NIIM August
Next Meeting Date & Time		Thursday Sept 20 @ 11:00 am call in number is 800-315-6338 code VAC# (822#)