

WESTERN NEW YORK PEDIATRIC & ADOLESCENT COALITION

DATE: November 12 , 2009

TIME: 8:30-10:30am

Blue Cross/ Blue Shield

PARTICIPATING MEMBERS: Pat Hammond, Sandra Diagostino, Fran Baran, Bev Lawler, Kyle Hennicke, Arlene Jacobson, Eileen Ryan, Maureen Thiel, Craig Hyslop, Troy Kreps, Scott Eden, Renee Cadzow, Pat Mann, Diane McGuire, Michelle Moore, Pat Mann, Ashley Daniels, Nancy, Ed Jackson, Sharon Dwyer, Renee Nealy, Mary Boron.

ASSIGNED SCRIBE: Maureen Thiel

AGENDA ITEMS: Next meeting in December at the BCBS

1-- Meeting minutes from November reviewed and accepted as written.

2-- Review action items: **New AI's in BOLD print!**

#	Topic	Discussion	Member	Status
1	Old Business	The 2010 imm. Conf. sub comm. will meet following reg. meeting. ARRA- Seasonal flu has arrived and will go to school based clinics and the county employees. 9000 doses are allocated for schools. Bev- NCHD- received ARRA seasonal flu vaccine and clinics have been held. School pods will include H1N1 and seasonal for upcoming clinics.	Sandy, Bev	Ongoing
2	H1N1 update	ECHD – is receiving very little H1N1-100 doses received, ordered 2500 doses. rec'd last week. Some providers are getting Flumist and the ECHD did hold a clinic for day care workers that take care of infants less that 6 months. They immunized approx. 90 individuals. OBGYNs are resistant to using Flumist. NCHD-H1N1 shipment rec'd- has several pods coming up for schools. Renee- Allegheny and Stueben County pertussis outbreak. 20 cases in children being followed by same provider. Burmese refugee in Monroe County with Measles.	Sandy, members	Ongoing
3	NYIISS update-	Nancy from BCBS has access as does Pat Hammond from IHA for read only on NYSIIS. Update next Thursday.	Sandy	Ongoing
4	Budget	Dr. Offits books have been ordered and will be coming in. The flu clinics will be on hold since there is no vaccine. The coalition will then postpone the clinics that we have planned. Could we then do an education evening at these sites and hold a public discussion about vaccine safety. If	Sandy	Ongoing

5	Flu clinics	<p>we change the date we are looking at January 2010. Looking at dates of January 6,7 and 9. First Shiloh church may now be holding clinics. We will contact Shriners to see if we can change the dates from Dec. to January. Have the format be a more of a healthfair vs. a lecture program. We will have flu shots if vaccine is available.</p>	Sandy, Bev, Deb	
6	Leg update	<p>Bookmarks are in. NYS mandate to immunize healthcare workers is suspended for 2010. Vote on clinics is on Nov. 19th. Rally at legislature is on Nov. 12th. St Vincents is open but they do not see pediatric pts any more.</p>	Sandy, members	
7	HPV- indication for boys.	<p>Once ACIP recommendations are out then decisions will be made on if boys are “covered.” Can someone be considered underinsured if their insurance does not cover HPV for boys? Managed care orgs will check into this and resolve.</p>	Sandy, members	
		<p>Industry update: Sanofi- no updates. Can still order. All orders filled by Mid Dec. GSK- some backorders in some ped vaccines. Flu vaccine- GSK shipped has 70% supply. VFC flu vaccine: no update from NYS.</p>	Industry reps	Ongoing

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