Immunization Program Bi- Monthly Teleconference

Date: May 16, 2012, 12:15-1:30

Minutes

Welcome		
Agenda Item	**Discussion**	**Action Steps**
Immunization Program Manager Update: As read by: Robert Grenwelge, CDC Advisor	• Thank you for joining us. • The Immunization Program is pleased to announce Lisa Wordeman as the new Immunization Program Manager. Congratulations, Lisa. • The Vaccine Program Specialist position will be posted and filled soon. • In recognition of National Infant Immunization Week, CDC has created a new program which recognizes an Immunization Champion and advocate from each state. The Immunization Program is proud to recognize the 2012 Wyoming Immunization Champion, Northeast Wyoming Pediatrics. • Vaccine purchases represent the largest single expense in the CDC's budget, around 4.5 billion dollars a year. Expenditures at this level are watched closely. Please keep in mind VFC/WyVIP Vaccine must be monitored closely. Cold chain, as well as, vaccine storage and handling procedures should be reviewed and correct practices should be in place within providers' offices.	

Clinical Update: **Diana Martin**	• CDC approved a recommendation of Tdap for patients over 65 years of age. Please remember: VFC/WyVIP Vaccine cannot be used for adults. • The next ACIP Meeting will be held on June 20 and 21, 2012. Providers may participate via teleconference. Please go to the CDC web-site at www.cdc.gov for the agenda teleconference phone number, and meeting ID number. • Please watch for Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) updates. The newest VIS statements are located on our website at www.immunizewyoming.com. There have been four VIS Statements updated recently (Tdap, Hepatitis-B, HPV, and MMR). The new VIS statements have the bar-code identification printed on them. : • The state of Washington at this time has a pertussis outbreak with over 11,000 cases sited. The state of Montana has had around 90 cases of pertussis. Year to date, Wyoming has had ten pertussis cases. In the year 2011, Wyoming had thirteen cases with fourteen cases in 2010. • The 2011 Measles epidemic resurged in 222 cases reported, with 90% of said cases imported from other countries. Please remember that a vaccine preventable disease is just a plane ride away. • Nursing Conferences and Trainings created for nurses by nurses can be located at http://www2.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/nurses or on the Immunization Program website. • A newly created website for parents from CDC may be located at: http://www.cdc.gov/parent. • Free online vaccine course regarding vaccines and vaccine safety at: http://www.coursea.org/course/vaccine. • The History of Vaccines website can be located at: www.history of vaccine.org. • CDC has a new Storage and Handling video which last about 25 minutes and would be a good refresher. Please access this video at: • www.cdc.gov. Choose immunization then go to the “Vaccine Storage and Handling “tab.	

Clinical Update: **Diana Martin**	• The "Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases" (Pink Book) course will be held in Denver on July 16 & 17, 2012. Information is posted at: www.ColoradoImmunizations.com. • There is an online Pink Book Course on the CDC website. The training includes 11 topics. Providers can access the CDC website at: www.cdc.gov.	
Vaccine Update: **LaChel May**	• The Immunization Program will begin the benchmarking process, June 1 thru June 30, 2012. • The benchmarking process is an activity to assist the Immunization Program in projecting and managing vaccine budget resources in order to provide the most vaccines to the greatest number of children. • Please watch for information regarding the benchmarking process arriving at provider offices by fax. Further information may be located on our website at www.immunizewyoming.com. • The Vaccine Program was notified by the CDC that there will be a vaccine delay for Pentacel. Pentacel vaccine orders will be cut to meet the shortages and allocations. The Pentacel shortage issue will last through September 2012. • Please continue to place Pentacel vaccine orders and the Vaccine Program will do their best to accommodate provider request. • The 2012 Immunization Program Regional Trainings have been going well and will be wrapping up soon. • All providers will be placing their June vaccine order through the Vaccine Order Management System (VOMS). If you have any questions please contact Lisa Wordeman at (307) 777-2413 or LaChel May at (307) 777-8503. The VOMS Quick Reference Guide can be located on our website under Vaccine Program.	

Registry Update: **John Anderson** **Q & A:** **Next Meeting**	• The Immunization Program Registry at this time has 150 Providers Sites and 739 Active Users. • Over 500,000 patients and over 5 million vaccinations entered into the registry. • Please watch for the new 2012 Online Electronic WyIR Enrollment which should be coming out soon. • Information and user guide will be located on the WyIR home page in the document center. • New WyIR Policies and Procedures will be posted on the website, as well as, Registry Enrollment Information. • The WyIR will have new password procedures coming soon. The new password procedure will include upper case, as well as, case sensitive passwords. • Wednesday, July 18, 2012 from 12:15 to 1:00 pm. Respectfully Submitted, LaChel May	