Update of The National Vaccine Plan and Stakeholder Engagement

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Why are We here?
Need Expert Stakeholder Input

• Necessary to complete a National Vaccine Plan

• Missing from first Plan published in 1994

• Mechanisms to gather input to date include:
  – National Vaccine Advisory Committee meeting Feb. 6, 2009
  – Institute of Medicine meetings
  – Public engagement meetings
  – Other mechanisms for stakeholder input under consideration
  – Suggestions welcome

• Draft strategic National Vaccine Plan available at
  http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/vacc_plan/

• Refinement of Plan’s objectives, strategies, developing detailed measurable milestones should be done with stakeholders
Outline of Presentation

• The draft strategic National Vaccine Plan

• NVAC role with stakeholders

• Federal Register Notice soliciting non-federal input, Jan 14, 2009

• Status of IOM expert committee

• Public engagement meetings
Stakeholder Process

- NVAC with Non-federal stakeholders
- Federal Stakeholders
- Public Engagement
- IOM Committee

National Vaccine Plan
• Developed by HHS agencies, coordinated by NVPO, in collaboration with Depts of Defense and Veterans Affairs, and the U.S. Agency for International Development.

• Last plan published in 1994.

• Posted at [www.hhs.gov/nvpo/vacc_plan/](http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/vacc_plan/) on 11/26/08

• Table of Contents:
  – Preface: Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health
  – Acronyms and Abbreviations
  – Executive Summary
    • Goals and Indicators listed in Table 1
  – Introduction
  – Purpose, Perspective, and Scope
  – Approach to Developing the Plan
  – Framework
  – National Vaccine Plan Structure
  – Monitoring and Evaluation
Goal 1: Develop new and improved vaccines

Goal 2: Enhance the safety of vaccines and vaccination practices

Goal 3: Support informed vaccine decision-making by the public, providers, and policy-makers

Goal 4: Ensure a stable supply of recommended vaccines, and achieve better use of existing vaccines to prevent disease, disability, and death in the United States.

Goal 5: Increase global prevention of death and disease through safe and effective vaccination
Appendix 1: Anticipated outcomes from the 1994 National Vaccine Plan and the extent to which each has been achieved at the time the draft strategic National Vaccine Plan was drafted in 2008

Appendix 2: IOM committee recommendations from the June 11, 2008 letter report “Initial Guidance for an Update of the National Vaccine Plan: A Letter Report to the National Vaccine Program Office” and National Vaccine Program Office responses

Appendix 3: Key Stakeholders in the United States National Vaccine System

Appendix 4: Roles and Responsibilities of Department of Health and Human Services Agencies and Offices, and other federal Departments in the draft strategic National Vaccine Plan

Appendix 5: HHS Agency and Other Federal Department Strategic Plans relevant to the draft strategic National Vaccine Plan
This meeting is the beginning of the NVAC National Vaccine Plan stakeholder engagement process.

Most of our work will be done in breakout groups to review each Goal in the Plan, then discuss the entire Plan with selected stakeholder sectors.

All participants will receive a summary of this meeting in the next several weeks.

Teleconferences will follow for each of the Goals’ breakout groups, as necessary, to assure all the discussion questions are addressed.

Comments will continue to be accepted until March 31, 2009; the January 30 comment deadline in the Jan 14 Federal Register notices was only to facilitate having some comments for this meeting.
The process includes summarizing comments received today, by email and mail, and other forms of comment, by May, 2009, to submit to the full NVAC, and to the IOM expert committee.

The public citizen engagement meetings’ results will also be summarized for those two committees before their June meetings.

The completion of the strategic National Vaccine Plan will await the final IOM committee report, due to HHS in November, 2009.

Developing an implementation Plan (with action steps agreed to by stakeholders) will follow after completion of the strategic Plan in 2010.
Federal Register Notice Jan 14, 2009

• NVPO asked for written comments on the draft plan by Jan 30, 2009 for today’s NVAC meeting:
  – Comments on priorities for the National Vaccine Plan for a ten-year period
  – Comments on the goals, objectives, and strategies for the National Vaccine Plan for a ten-year period (should the Plan be aspirational or achievable?)
  – Comments on the indicators for the National Vaccine Plan for a ten-year period
  – Comments on stakeholders’ roles in the National Vaccine Plan

• NVPO will continue accepting comments on the draft plan through March 31, 2009.
IOM Expert Committee Process and Timeline

• The IOM Committee will hold workshops with national expert stakeholders in medicine, public health, and vaccinology to review a publicly available, draft update of the National Vaccine Plan. The committee will prepare a report with conclusions and recommendations about priority actions within the major components of the draft Plan.

  – July 24, 2008 (Vaccine supply, delivery, programs): Chicago, IL
  – December 1, 2008 (Research and development): Irvine, CA
  – February 2, 2009 (Communications and education): Washington, DC
  – April 14, 2009 (Vaccine Safety): Washington, DC
  – June 4, 2009 (Global Health): Seattle, WA

• Final report from IOM to NVPO expected in November, 2009
Public Engagement about the National Vaccine Plan

• Three meetings planned with ~100 citizens at each:
  – March 14, 2009: St. Louis, MO
  – March 28, 2009: Columbus, OH
  – April 4, 2009: Syracuse, NY

• May add one site if possible

• Citizens will be asked about values they deem important for the Plan, and how they relate to 12 topic areas that encompass the Plan’s objectives
Comments on Draft Strategic National Vaccine Plan

• Draft plan can be accessed at http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/vacc_plan/

• Comments can be sent to NVPCOMMENTS@HHS.GOV

• Please send comments by March 31, 2009