

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Immunization Congress: Financing Across The Lifespan April 27-28, 2016

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- ACA important milestone for immunization
- Financial barriers still remain
- Increasing complex healthcare system
  - payment for services is shifting from payment for volume to value of services
  - quality improvement plays an increasingly important role in value-based and alternative payment models
- Immunization rates need to improve



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- AAP, NFID, NVPO, GSA – Collaborating hosts
- Objectives:
  - Discussing and characterizing challenges to the various types of adult vaccination providers and the adult delivery system;
  - Discussing remaining gaps in an otherwise high-performing pediatric vaccine delivery system; and
  - Identifying action steps needed to address the gaps and challenges identified, including short-term solutions and long-term systems change.



- Key Conclusions & Areas of Need
  - Diagnosis and Research
    - Ascertain populations not covered to receive ACIP-recommended vaccines
    - Alternative payment models in value-based
    - Enhanced support for providers
    - Additional studies on the cost of delivery

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  - Managing A Vaccine Practice & Helping Providers
    - Develop business-case
    - Develop and establish a national coding standard
    - Showcase innovative best practices
    - Increase information sharing on financing and payment issues, on strategies to mitigate costs and how to optimize business practices
    - Address wide variability among and between payment plans

- Key Conclusions & Areas of Need
  - Public Programs: VFC and Medicare
    - VFC Clarification
      - Delivery of VFC and non-VFC vaccine
      - Better reimbursement alignment
      - Eligibility
    - Part D Access

- Key Conclusions & Areas of Need
  - Surveillance and Health Information
    - Enhance surveillance
      - Vaccine failure vs failure to vaccinate
      - Societal costs for adult vaccine-preventable diseases
    - Registries
      - Financial incentives for providers

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