Interagency Seasonal Influenza Task Force and the Adult Immunization Task Force

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Overview

- Provide brief description of Interagency Seasonal Influenza Task Force
- Highlight key successes
- Outline transition to the Adult Immunization Task Force
Interagency Seasonal Influenza Task Force

• Goals
  ▪ Reduce barriers
  ▪ Provide outreach and education
  ▪ Raise awareness
Interagency Seasonal Influenza Task Force: Working Groups

- Finance and Billing
- Pharmacists
- Minorities and Underserved Populations
- Pregnancy
- Employers/Payers
- Healthcare Personnel
- Communications
Finance and Billing

• CDC’s billable project
• Flu vaccination strategies webinar sponsored by HIS
• Medicaid 2013-14 vaccine administration reimbursement
Pharmacists

- Expanded collaboration with APhA
- Guidance regarding pharmacists’ eligibility to become VFC providers
- Supported voucher pilot

Minorities and Underserved

- Facilitated community outreach
- Formed Partnerships with Regions and AHIP

Influenza vaccination coverage among children by race/ethnicity: National Flu Survey

Pregnancy

- Convened meeting on barriers to vaccination during pregnancy
- Reviewed communication materials for updates and to ensure consistent messaging
- Disseminated letter to providers on vaccinating women during and after pregnancy

Pregnant women influenza (“Flu”) vaccination coverage by month of survey, United States

Source: http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/vaccination/pregnant-women.htm
Employers

- Revised employer’s toolkit
- Disseminated letter from HHS Secretary/OPM Director to federal workforce on flu vaccination

Healthcare Personnel

- Participated in press event held by the National Business Group on Health
- Monitored outcome measures and assessed new measures for HCP
- Convened stakeholder meeting on HCP vaccination in LTC settings

Health Care Personnel Influenza Vaccination Coverage by Work Setting, (Lindley et al 2011)
Communications

- Media outreach
- Partnerships
- NIVW
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Agency Representation

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Intergovernmental External Affairs
- Administration On Aging
- Indian Health Services
- Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
- National Institutes of Health
- Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
- Office of Global Affairs
- Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
- Office of Healthcare Reform
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Office of Healthcare Quality
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Office Minority Health
- Department Of Defense
- Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
- Food and Drug Administration
- Office of Women’s Health
- Federal Occupational Health
- The Veteran’s Affairs
- Health Resources Services Administration
- The Partnership Center
Next Steps

• In the upcoming year...
  ▪ Working groups will identify 2-3 actionable items to accomplish
• Master contract
• Collaboration with the Summit WG’s