

# NVAC HPV Working Group Update

Sept 10, 2014 - NVAC

## June NVAC

- NVAC voted to endorse the PCP report and adopt the recommendations outlined therein.
- The working group then continued meeting to ensure the charge given to the group by the ASH had been addressed:

The Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH) asks the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) to:

1. Review the current state of HPV immunization,
2. To understand the root cause(s) for the observed relatively low vaccine uptake (both initiation and series completion), and
3. To identify existing best practices all with a goal of providing recommendations on how increase use of this vaccine in young adolescents.

## Topics addressed since June and under consideration for recommendations

- Strategies to address series completion
- Communication strategies to reach parents and adolescents/hesitancy
- Utilizing all stakeholders – role for school nurses, cancer community, adolescent health organizations, pharmacists.
- Alternative immunization locations – diving deeper into the barriers
  - Beyond HPV – registries, financing, policy around alternative locations applies to all vaccines. Systems issues
- New vaccines in development and research on dosing/schedules

## Where we are now

Aug 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 Inaugural call	Update from CDC regarding the July 28 <sup>th</sup> MMWR
Sept – Oct, 2013	Background: Epidemiology of coverage and solution strategies
Nov - Jan, 2014	Provider Barriers and Solution Strategies
Feb, 2014	PCP Report review
March – June, 2014	System Barriers and Solution Strategies
June – Aug, 2014	Series completion, communication to parents, utilizing all stakeholders, new research on dosing
<b>Sept, 2014</b>	<b>Discussion of Recommendations</b>

# HPV Working Group Membership

## **NVAC Members**

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