

# REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

NATIONAL VACCINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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September 9, 2014

# LOGISTICS (1)

- Regularly scheduled NVAC meeting
  - Posted in Federal Register on **August 12, 2014**
- Agenda posted on the NVAC website
  - **<http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/index.html>**
- Accessibility
  - In-person meeting
  - Electronic broadcast as webinar
  - Publicly available toll-free conference line to listen to the meeting
    - Webinar registration information and conference line dial-in numbers available on the “Upcoming Meetings” page of the NVAC website

# LOGISTICS (2)

- Public comment
  - Time available both meeting days
  - Not a question-and-answer or media session
  - Please limit your comments to 2 min.
  - If it is not possible to include all public comments in the designated time frames, the public will be asked to submit written comments to [nvpo@hhs.gov](mailto:nvpo@hhs.gov) to be made available to the public and will be included in the meeting minutes
- Minutes are being taken
  - Both the meeting and call are being recorded
  - Minutes are published on the NVPO website
  - <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/meetings/pastmeetings/index.html>
- Reminders for speakers
  - Ensure your microphone is on and you speaking directly into it
  - Public speakers should identify themselves

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- June 2014 in-person meeting
  - Please review in your binder
  - Vote



# NEW MEMBER

- Saad Omer, MBBS, MPH, PHD
  - Emory University, Associate Professor, Global Health, Epidemiology, and Pediatrics
    - Schools of Public Health & Medicine & Emory Vaccine Center

# RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Maternal Immunization Report will be published in Public Health Reports Jan/Feb edition (online by December)
- The Vaccine Confidence Working Group will present draft recommendations at this meeting
- The NVAC report on Global Immunization was published in Public Health Reports (July)
  - <http://www.publichealthreports.org/issuecontents.cfm?Volume=129&Issue=9>
- NVAC resolution on President's 2015 budget transmitted
  - As of July 24, the proposed \$50 million cut to the Section 317 Immunization Program in the President's FY 15 funding request was fully restored in the Senate bill, to \$611.177 million, which is a slight increase from the FY 14 figure of \$610,847.
  - Budget not yet finalized, appropriations currently being considered and amended in the House

# CURRENT AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS DAY 1 (1)

- Medical Countermeasures Development and Response
  - HHS efforts in responding to the ongoing Ebola Outbreak in Africa
  - Focus on vaccine innovation
    - potential implications for incentivizing development of new and improved vaccines



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# CURRENT AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS DAY 1 (2)

- Updates from the National Vaccine Program Office
  - NVAC will **guide the midcourse review** of the 2010-2015 National Vaccine Plan and Implementation
    - Results from the mid-course review will **guide the development of implementation plans for 2015-2020**

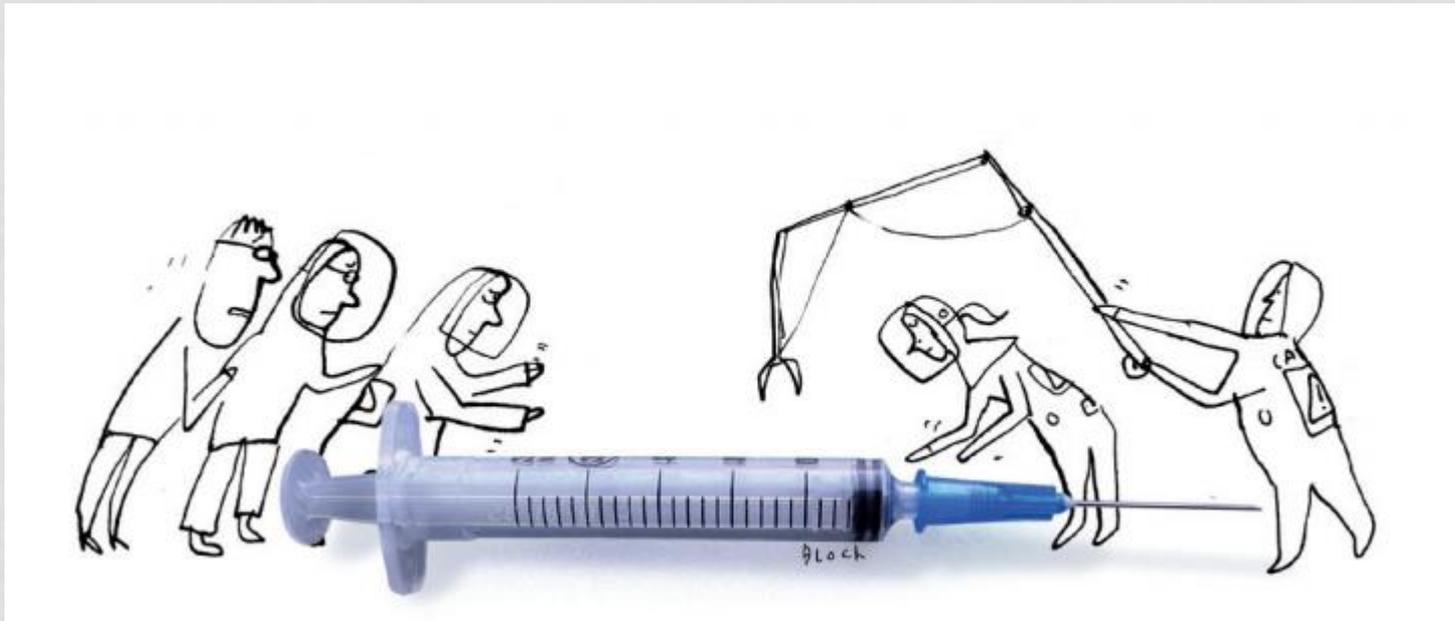
## *Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation*

The National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO) will regularly track and annually summarize progress on achieving the goals and priorities in the National Vaccine Plan, identify areas where progress is lagging, and propose corrective action where needed.

In 2015, a formal mid-course review of the 2010 National Vaccine Plan and Implementation will be undertaken with guidance from the National Vaccine Advisory Committee. Results of the mid-course review will guide the development of implementation plans for 2015-2020.

# CURRENT AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS DAY 1 (3)

- Updates on Vaccine Safety Findings
  - Safety of Vaccines Used for Routine Immunizations in the US (RAND)
  - Updates to the vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System reporting form (proposed version 2.0) (CDC)



# CURRENT AGENDA

## HIGHLIGHTS DAY 1 (4)

- Maternal Immunizations
  - Overview of the US vaccine safety surveillance systems and ongoing scientific activities to monitor maternal vaccine safety
  - Overview of Efforts to define Case Definitions for Vaccine Adverse Events following maternal immunizations-title to be determined
  - Overview of DMID's Consultative Conferences on Enrolling Pregnant Women in Clinical Trials of Antimicrobials and Vaccines
  - Regulatory Issues for Maternal Immunization
  - Maternal Immunization Challenges & Opportunities: Perspective of Vaccine Developers & Manufacturers
- NFID – Flu Awareness Night
  - If you signed up and paid for a t-shirt, they will be handed out at the game

# CURRENT AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS DAY 2

- Annual Update on our national progress towards the Healthy People 2020 goals
  - CDC Update on Achieving Healthy People 2020 Objectives for Immunization and Vaccine-preventable Diseases
- Updates from Working Groups
  - HPV Working Group
    - Process update on remaining objectives
  - Vaccine Confidence WG
    - Presentation of findings and draft recommendations



WORK IN PROGRESS

# FUTURE MEETING DATES

- In-Person 2014
  - February 10-11, 2015
- Proposed
  - June 9-10, 2015
  - September – to be determined

**February 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	<b>←NVAC→</b>		19	20	Valentine's Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28