

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

NATIONAL VACCINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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LOGISTICS (1)

- Regularly scheduled NVAC meeting
 - Posted in Federal Register on [May 23, 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
 - If unable to provide comment at the meeting, written comments can be emailed to nvpo@hhs.gov
- Minutes are being taken and 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
 - If seated at the table, ensure your microphone is on and you speaking directly into it
 - Public speakers should identify themselves

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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



NEW MEMBER

- Nathaniel “Nate” Smith, MD, MPH
- Director and State Health Officer
 - Arkansas Department of Health
- Voluntary faculty at the University of Arkansas
 - Division of Infectious Diseases, College of Medicine
 - Epidemiology Department, College of Public Health

NEW MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

- Call for nominations went out in the Federal Register Notice on April 29, 2014 and closed May 29, 2014
 - These nominations will be considered for 1 open vacancy and 5 positions that will become vacant in February 2015
- Expertise being sought includes:
 - vaccine research and development, vaccine clinical trials, and vaccine regulatory science;
 - vaccine safety and post-marketing surveillance;
 - vaccine access and financing;
 - health information technologies and immunization information systems;
 - immunization program implementation and management;
 - vaccine communications;
 - bioethicists with knowledge of vaccine-related issues
- We look forward to welcoming new members in the near future.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Maternal Immunization Report will be voted on in tomorrow's meeting
- The HPV Working Group Recommendations will be voted on in tomorrow's meeting
- The NVAC report on Global Immunization will be published in full as a supplement in the journal Public Health Reports (July)
 - Report will be open-access and PubMed searchable
 - Along with the report will be commentaries from WHO, USAID, the HHS Office of Global Affairs and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- NVAC Standards for Adult Immunization Practice (September 2013)
 - Published in Public Health Reports in March/April:
<http://www.publichealthreports.org/issueopen.cfm?articleID=3145>

CURRENT AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1 (1)

- Updates from the National Vaccine Program
 - National Adult Immunization Plan
 - Summary of Adult Summit
- Association of Immunization Managers 2013 Annual Survey



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CURRENT AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1 (2)

- Supporting immunization infrastructure needs at the state and federal levels
 - State perspective
 - CDC professional judgment in congressional report per NVAC recommendations “Protecting the Public’s Health: Critical Functions of the Section 317 Immunization Program”
 - *Recommendation 2: CDC should present its professional judgment regarding the size and scope of the Section 317 Program necessary to support a comprehensive immunization program. This judgment should include program operations at the federal, state, tribal, and local levels, and vaccine purchase to provide a safety net and timely response to public health emergencies. CDC should present its professional judgment to NVAC annually at its June meeting for deliberation and discussion.*
 - *Recommendation 3: HHS should consider CDC’s professional judgment for the Section 317 Program as an important input to its decision-making during the budget formulation process.*

CURRENT AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1 (3)

- Strategies for increasing influenza vaccination among healthcare personnel: update on successes and remaining challenges
 - Reporting through National Healthcare Safety Network
 - Ethical considerations
 - Successes and challenges in HCP vaccination



<http://bionews-tx.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/universal-influenza-vaccine.jpg>

- HHS Support of influenza vaccine innovation, research and development

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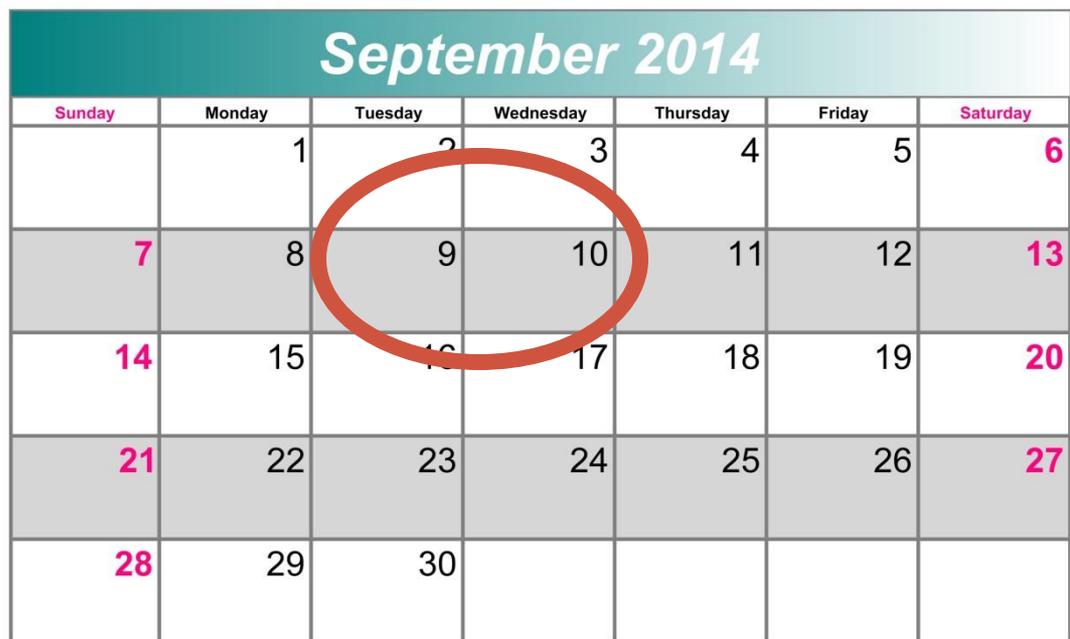
DAY 2

- Updates from Working Groups
 - Vaccine Confidence WG
 - HPV Vaccine WG
 - Community actions to increase HPV vaccination coverage among adolescents
 - Presentation of Working Group recommendations
 - VOTE
 - Maternal Immunization WG
 - Discussion of draft report
 - VOTE



FUTURE MEETING DATES

- In-Person 2014
 - September 9-10, 2014



The image shows a calendar for September 2014. The title "September 2014" is at the top in a teal header. The days of the week are listed in the first row: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The dates are arranged in a grid. A red circle is drawn around the dates 9 and 10, which are a Tuesday and a Wednesday respectively.

September 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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- Proposed
 - February 10-11, 2015
 - June 9-10, 2015