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In reviewing the list of organizations who had submitted comments, it was clear to the group that many major organizations and those with more peripheral interests, such as labor unions or complimentary and alternative medicine providers, had yet to submit. The group encouraged NVPO to reach out to those groups for comment, either for a first time or to follow up. A list of organizations the group identified is below. It might be helpful to point to specific parts of the plan for each organization's comment.

The group encouraged early and ongoing dialogue between NVPO and professional organizations to ensure buy-in. Organizations will then be more likely to commit to activities of the implementation plan. It will be important to keep in mind each organization's decision-making process in this regard.

Additional Organizations to Follow Up:

- American Medical Association (AMA)
- American College of Physicians (ACP)
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
- American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
- Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM)
- State medical societies? States vary by regulations and requirements for systems. Don't have any midlevel providers like physician assistants and nurse providers; nurse pediatrics association, nurse practitioners, school nurses (National Association of School Nurses)
- Unions
- Geneticists, Neurodevelopmental, Subspecialists
- Hospitals

- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO)
- Chiropractic associations, naturopathic associations, Midwives, Osteopaths, Homeopaths
- DOs/ Association Complementary Alternative Med (ACAM); Holistic med national group
- Institute for Safer Medication Practices
- National Patient Safety Foundation-consumer groups
- People in institutions: Psychiatric, correctional health care, long-term facilities, American Psychiatric Association
- Military physicians/nursing association
- University health centers
- Indian Health
- Latino physicians
- National Medical Association
- Travel Medicine Association
- Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' members
- Immunological/Immunodeficiency organizations-key for policy
- Disease specific organizations (diabetes, disorders)
- Veterinarians
- Associations of laboratory workers
- American Medical Autism Board- just formed; new credentialing program for autism treatment.
- Program for Global Paediatric Research
- AAP Dentistry
- Am Board of Genetic Counseling
- Am Board of Medical Genetics
- Am Board of Pediatrics
- March of the Dimes
- National Assocation of Ped Nurse Practioners
- National Quality Forum
- Institute for Safe Medication Practices
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- Academic community