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Background information on National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit for NVAC Committee

The National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit (NAIIS) is dedicated to addressing and resolving adult and influenza immunization issues. The goals of the NAIIS are to:

1. Convene adult and influenza immunization stakeholders to represent all facets of the adult and influenza immunization process, from manufacturers to vaccinators to advocacy groups, public health and policy.
2. Facilitate identification of specific actions to be taken by NAIIS members that will lead to improvements in uptake of ACIP recommended vaccines, such as through reducing barriers for payment, increasing access to vaccines and vaccinators, and increasing awareness of adult and influenza immunization recommendations.
3. Develop and sustain working groups within the NAIIS that meet periodically, usually monthly, throughout the year whose goals are implementation of specific actions identified at the NAIIS meeting that will lead to improvements in awareness and uptake of ACIP-recommended vaccines for adults and influenza vaccine for persons of all ages.

The NAIIS consists of over 700 partners, representing more than 130 public and private organizations. Summit participants include a wide range of professionals from the healthcare industry, public health and private medical sectors, vaccine manufacturers and distributors, consumers, and others interested in improving vaccination rates for influenza for persons for all ages and ACIP-recommended vaccines for adults. Broad-based leadership of the NAIIS is conducted through the members of the Summit Organizing Committee (SOC).

SOC member organizations include:

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)
American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
American College of Physicians (ACP)
American Nurses Association (ANA)
American Pharmacists Association (APhA)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)
Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)
National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)
National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO)

The NAIIS meets annually in-person and also has working groups that meet throughout the year. The current active working groups and co-leaders are:

1. Patient education - Jeff Goad (California Immunization Coalition), Najma Roberts (APCO) and Alexandra Shevach (CDC)
2. Provider education - Susan Farrall (CDC), Laura Lee Hall (ACP), Debra Hawks (ACOG), and LJ Tan (IAC)
3. Access and collaboration - Carolyn Bridges (CDC), Kim Martin (ASTHO), Mitch Rothholz (APhA), and LJ Tan (IAC),
4. Quality Measures - Angela Shen (NVPO), Sharon Sprenger (Joint Commission), Amy Groom (CDC and I.H.S.), and Ernest Moy (AHRQ)
5. Influenza - Amy Behrman (U Penn) and Kelly McKenna (EverThrive Illinois)