Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements

Linda Bethel welcomed everyone and introductions were made.

CDPH Update

John Hetsko, Sr. Field Representative discussed the dose-by-dose accounting for all VFC and 317-funded vaccine used by PHC Clinics beginning July 1, 2012. He also discussed the change in 317-funded vaccine eligibility criteria that will become effective in October 2012.

Influenza Vaccine Preview for 2012-2013

Heidi Unruh presented information on the 2012-13 flu season.

National Supply for 2012-2013

- The 2012-13 trivalent vaccines will contain A/California/7/2009 (H1N1)-like, A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2)-like, and B/Wisconsin/1/2010-like antigens.
- Products supplied by 5 manufacturers:
  - GlaxoSmithKline
ACIP 2012-2013 Influenza Recommendations
- ACIP met June 20-21, 2012
- Mid-August publication date is expected
- 2012-2013 Influenza VIS is available

VFC Influenza Program
- Screening for VFC eligibility must occur whenever VFC-supplied vaccine is used
- VFC Influenza Products:
  - Fluzone PF Pediatric (Sanofi Pasteur),
    - 10 pack-single dose syringes,
    - 6-35 months
  - Fluzone (Sanofi Pasteur),
    - 10 dose vial,
    - 3-18 years
  - Fluarix PF (GSK),
    - 10 pack-single dose syringes,
    - 3-18 years (including pregnant teens)
  - FluMist, Live Attenuated Intranasal (MedImmune),
    - 10 pack-single dose spray,
    - healthy children 2-18 years

VFC 2012-2013 Flu Order Confirmations
- Deadline of July 18 has passed for on-line confirmation of VFC influenza vaccine doses
- Allocations are based on total influenza doses received from August 2011-May 2012
- Providers with limited allocations (i.e. providers with increased VFC eligibles) will have the opportunity to request additional doses during supplemental ordering

CDPH-purchased vaccine
- San Diego will receive approximately the same number of doses as during the 2010-2011 season
  - Supply Public Health clinics and activities
  - Supply Community clinics and community partners
- Products:
  - Fluzone (Sanofi pasteur)
    - 10 dose vials
    - ≥ 3 years
  - Fluvirin (Novartis)
    - 10 dose vials
    - ≥ 4 years
- **Fluvirin PF (Novartis)**
  - 10 pack syringes
  - Pregnant females
- **Flumist (MedImmune)**
  - 10 dose sprayers
  - Healthy 2-49 years

**Resources**
- ACIP Recommendations (due in mid-August)
- VIS 2012-2013 (when published)
  - [http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/default.htm)

**National Immunization Awareness Month:**
**The Risks of Vaccine Preventable Diseases**

**What’s New in Immunizations**

**CDC Immunization Update 2012**
- **Thursday, August 16**. The 2.5-hour webcast will occur from 6:00 to 8:30 am and will be re-cast that day from 9:00 to 11:30 am (Pacific Time).
- This webcast is CDC’s annual update on the most recent and significant developments in the rapidly changing field of immunization.
  - Topics include:
    - Influenza,
    - Pertussis Outbreaks and Tdap,
    - ACIP Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel,
    - Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine for Immunocompromised Adults,
    - Vaccine Storage and Handling,
    - Vaccine Information Statements, and
    - Vaccine Briefs.

**Tdap Requirement for 7th Grade**
- 2012-13 school year and all future years: all students entering, advancing, or transferring into 7th grade need proof of Tdap.
  - Includes all students in public and private school.
  - There is no grace period.
  - [www.ShotsforSchool.org](http://www.ShotsforSchool.org)

**Tdap Information for Providers**
- Issue recalls and reminders to your patients who have not yet received Tdap.
- Immunize your patients who have not yet received Tdap to protect them against the ongoing risk of pertussis and also meet the new requirement
- Document your Tdap immunization clearly in the paper or electronic records that your patients will share with school staff.
- Combine Tdap immunization with other recommended care.

### VFC Vaccine Fact Sheets
- Includes:
  - Brand names
  - Schedule/Intervals
  - Administration
  - Packaging
  - Storage
  - Link to ACIP Recommendations
  - Link to VFC letter
  - Billing codes
  - [http://eziz.org/resources/vaccinefactsheets](http://eziz.org/resources/vaccinefactsheets)

### Office of Inspector General (OIG) Audit
  - Assessment of 45 VFC providers nationwide (9 in CA).
- Message: Vaccines continue to be safe and offer the best protection against vaccine-preventable diseases
- Recommendations for VFC Providers:
  - Review materials located at [http://eziz.org/vaccine-storage/](http://eziz.org/vaccine-storage/)
  - Ensure staff has taken the EZIZ lessons on storage and handling. Keep certificates as documentation.
  - Ensure a designated vaccine coordinator and back-up. More info at: [http://eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-968.pdf](http://eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-968.pdf)

### National Immunization Awareness Month: The Risks of Vaccine Preventable Diseases
A Photo Collection of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases created by the Immunization Action Coalition was reviewed. The power point may be accessed at:
- [http://www.immunize.org/resources/res_powerpoint.asp](http://www.immunize.org/resources/res_powerpoint.asp)

### SDIR User Group
- Facilitator: Maria Oropeza
- There have been some changes in format for SDIR training. Nancy requested input from anyone who has gone through the training. SDIR Basic Training is scheduled for 8/9/2012 and Inventory/Report training for 8/16/2012.
- There will be some upgrades to the matching algorithm in the new release.
- Much of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of issues related to the PHC Clinics around VFC and 317 vaccine accountability. The requirement for dose-by-dose accounting started on 7/1/2012. The dose accounting must be provided on all orders after 8/1/2012.
- For more information call the SDIR Help Desk at 619-692-5656, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.
| Next meeting: October 3, 2012 Service Delivery and SDIR User Group Meeting |