

FAB Meeting May 17, 2006

Present: Dawn Lukomski, Barbara Wolicki, Carol Romback, JoEllen Wolicki, Marci Coleman, Patsy Bourgeois, Carol Legwand, Janice Arsenault, Pat White, Carolyn Bird, Mark Magnuson, Mark Mlynarczyk, Kevin Czubachowski, Terri Adams, Rachel Potter, Talat Danish, JoAnn Hyde, Gary Kirk, Jane Naasko, Cora Urquhart, JoAnne Eakins, Liz Harton, Lori Bologna, Sharon Maddox, Carolee Besteman, Pat Krehn, Sue Schryber, Joy Maloney, Tracy Newhuse, Beverly Piskorski, Rosemary Franklin, Donna Nussdorfer, Cassandra Dowling, Kathy Webster, Howard Weinblatt, Stephanie Simmons, Pat Vranesich, Bob Swanson
 Conference call – Susan Bass IHA, Dianne McCagg, M-PRO, Bill Higgins MOA, Jeff Livingston Kroger Pharmacy, Teri Lee Dyke

TOPIC / Agenda Item	Discussion / Presentation	ACTION / Additional discussion or comments	FOLLO W-UP
Call to order	12:35 by Liz Harton Introductions		n/a
Review of Minutes	Two sets of minutes were attached in the e-mail along with the agenda. One set from the previous meeting on 2/15 and one from the conference call on 4/12.		n/a
Subcommittee updates	<u>Education & Communication</u> Liz mentioned that an on-line survey will be sent to all recipients of Flu Bytes. Pat Vranesich mentioned about the foreign language Hotline and that MDCH is looking at using “211” for next season’s Hotline. A “211” fact sheet was distributed.	The summer Flu Bytes will focus on how to get practices prepared. Do the attendees want a FINAL press release of the season in the next Flu Bytes, focusing on the successes of FAB? Are there any volunteers to help with this re-cap?	Summer FluBytes distributed.
	<u>Leadership & Deployment</u> They have not met – therefore no report		n/a
	<u>IVEN status</u> Rachel Potter reported that IVEN will be available using the MCIR. This should be much more useful.	Discussion occurred of how to get more practices to participate as flu sentinel sites. Is there a current practice that could speak about being the Sentinel Champion – and share with others of how to actually participate efficiently. What type of incentives would be useful to draw in sentinel sites?	Rachel will report in Aug
Pandemic Flu Summit	Rachel Potter stated that about 450 people attended the summit, some of the breakdown is: 7 Ag/Vet Science 18 community organizations	All of the information (presentations) are available on the MDCH website. www.Michigan.gov/immunize	

	<p>7 elected officials 47 emergency management 22 businesses 8 colleges 86 hospitals 13 k-12 schools 70 LHD 27 MDCH</p>		
Flu vaccine supply	<p>Terri Adams distributed a handout summarizing the 2005-2006 flu season and the 2006-2007 pre-booking information.</p>		
Flu Mist study	<p>Liz stated there was a study posted in early May that Flu Mist (2nd generation) may be 55% better for young children than the injectable influenza vaccine. Found very little safety concerns. Only 3.9% of Flu Mist recipients had reported flu illness. Looks like FluMist may widen the age recommendations and change the storage (to refrigerator).</p>	<p>Liz will include some of the details in the next Flu Bytes about the next generation FluMist vaccine.</p>	Done
MCIR flu assessment status	<p>Bob Swanson stated that flu assessment will be available in MCIR on the June 5 release. This was a difficult task for MCIR IT staff – due to the seasonality of the vaccine.</p>		
MDCH Flu Education Work Group	<p>JoEllen Wolicki stated they met and have developed a plan – and will be similar to the previous years</p>		
AIM coalition	<p>JoEllen stated that AIM coalition is in the process of building a website, the website will include the AIM Provider Tool Kit.</p>	<p>At the AIM meeting on Friday – members were asked to bring information about mass flu vaccination clinics.</p>	
Flu Gossip	<p>Pat V mentioned the impact of the thimerosal legislation in other states. The amount of \$\$\$ companies have been given to develop thimerosal free vaccines.</p>	<p>The influenza INE module will contain information on anti-virals.</p>	done
<p>The meeting was adjourned at 1:45pm</p>			