

VACCINOLOGIST UPDATE



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From the MAJCOM Mangers Meeting

- a) A letter clarifying the IBT program will be published in the coming months
- Who needs to do the program:
 - Anyone assigned to a PCO team; complete and sustain (Includes Nurses & IDMT's)
 - 3 time test failure goes to Commander
 - Contact hours will be defined in the certification process
 - Date of implementation for Point of Service Immunizations
 - IBT's will train IBT's
 - 4N0X1A retains program oversight and accountability
- b) Plans for a 5 level CDC for the 4N0X1A were discussed. No target date for publication is available. Ideas with specifics are welcome.
- c) 7 level for the 4N0X1A is not completely dead, the MAJCOM Mangers and DP support the idea. However the process to get them formerly back on the books is turbid to say the least.
- d) Chief Miraglia 4N0X1/A/B CFM will complete his tour of duty in the SG office in Jan. His replacement will be selected shortly by BG Brannon.

Public Health & Immunizations

The probability of PH relinquishing direct oversight of Immunizations to MDOS is very real. There is a meeting tentatively scheduled for the 14th of Dec to discuss the how and when. **HOWEVER** this will require SG level approval prior to any implementation.

CITA/MITS

Mediva (Mftr of this years Flu vaccine) is an affiliate of Evans, which is already listed in MITS and CITA, "other" should not be used when entering the manufacturer. CITA is in the final approval stages for deployment. MR Mowbray is confident you will see it this calendar year.

35th National Immunization Conference

May 29 - June 1, 2001 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel, in Atlanta, GA. This year you can register on line until May @ <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/nic/>. Now is the time to coordinate with your organization. This conference provides you advanced insight to National immunization issues that will directly impact the way you provide care.

Sara B Wells Award Now Includes A Shred Category

IC to AFI 36-2856A5.2.2.8. Outstanding Allergy/Immunization Technician. Nominees must be in the rank of Senior Airman (SrA) through Staff Sergeant (SSgt), E4 through E5 and hold the AFSC4N0X1A. http://afpubs.hq.af.mil/pubfiles/af/ic/afi36-2856_ic2000-2/afi36-2856_ic2000-2.pdf

CDC Certificates for the VPD Course

I have received the certificates for the CDC VPD course put on in Aug. I will start the mail out process Monday.

Thanks!

The AFMS lead the way in search for the old Wyeth type typhoid vaccine! It's been a challenging year to say the least, thank you to all for the dedicated service you provide to your MTF and the AFMS. Have a safe and relaxing Thanksgiving!

"Attention to detail is a key to success, is it on your key chain?"

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