

January 6, 2010

WNYAIC- Independent Health Building

8:30 am – 10:30am

Attendees: Bev Lawler, Nancy Schoellkopf, Tori Schmitz, Scott Eden, Karmell Macoretta, Steve Gabor, Julie Germerek, Troy Kreps, Ed Jackson, Dennis Galluzzo, David Smith, Sandy Diagostino, Donna Sauer, Elaine Michlin, Colette Kogut, Debra Hilfstein, Julie Fanutti, Maureen Thiel, Mary Wells, Renee Nealy.

New Business: ARRA funding: Work sheets have been filled out and counties are sending these in to the state. Health Alert sent out by ECHD for seasonal flu vaccine and ECHD is sending out to physicians. ECHD is providing this to physicians. ECHD is tracking seasonal vaccine usage. They have sent out 5000 doses thus far. GCHD has H1N1 doses they are stilling giving out. NCHD is giving out H1N1.

NYSHD- no update on ARRA vaccines. ECHD and NC have no updates.

H1N1 update- NCHD-has continued to do clinics and they are selling out of doses. School clinics continue. ECHD clinics continue for h1n1 and clinics continue. Buffalo Public Schools will continue to hold clinics and go school to school. New campaign is now active to increase awareness in the community. Genesee County: Holding H1N1 clinics on a daily basis in schools, office of aging, 5000 doses given YTD. Physician offices are not utilizing vaccine. NYS will take back H1N1 vaccine.

Mass Immunizers:

Passport Health: Continue to hold H1N1 clinics and open hours at office.

Independent Nursing: H1N1 clinics with EC and MC. Also holding clinics at offices and in corporations for both seasonal and H1N1.

WNYAIC clinics begin tonight: Clinics will be held all week at 3 locations.

Industry updates:

Sanofi: Flu reservation process has started. Will reserve what was purchased last year.

Novartis: Hired 138 sales reps. Still have Flu available for this upcoming season.

GSK: Hep B back in stock and Flu prebooking is available.

MedImmune: Flu is available however there will be demand for Flumist.

Immunization Conference: Subcomm. Meeting: Dr. Mahoney to be contacted. Dr. J will moderate the conference. Contract signed with Salvatores. Request has been sent in to CDC for speaker: Dr. Andrew Kroger. Save the date flyer will need to be done for January.

NYSIIS update: none

NYSDOH- State update and county update on Jan 20th.

ECHD: No longer have primary care, peds or adult medicine, in clinics at 1500 Broadway. Alisa Land now in lead. Womens Health is gone at 608 William. Where are medical records? Staff will be in building until the end of March.

Deb Hilfstein: NYSDOH is offering Jan 11th a program with Dr. Paul Offitt. Holding this at 584 Del. Ave office site. Will focus on vaccine safety. 847.4385.