

Open Door Forum on Influenza Vaccination of Health Care Personnel Forum #10

Quarterly Tele-conference/WebEx



Date: October 23, 2008
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EDT
Toll Free number: 866-699-3239
Pass code: 713514911
WebEx link: <https://ihs-hhs.webex.com>
Meeting number: 713514911
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Leader: Amy Groom

Open Door Forum on Health Initiatives

On October 23, 2008, please join the Indian Health Service (IHS) for our **10th** quarterly Open Door Forum. This teleconference/WebEx Forum will focus on the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Initiative for Influenza Vaccination of Health Care Personnel (HCP). The forum will include a brief overview of the HHS Initiative and a description of the IHS plan of action. In addition we will hear from staff in the field on the importance of influenza vaccination, policy related to the storing of health care personnel medical records in RPMS, and strategies that IHS and tribal facilities have implemented to promote and report on HCP flu vaccination.

PowerPoint presentations will be available on the Director's Health Initiatives website approximately one week prior to this Forum – please download the presentations so you can follow along during this Forum. There will be time for questions at the end of the presentations. A survey will also be available for feedback after the Forum. Presentations will also be available during the WebEx and the WebEx will be recorded if you miss this Forum.

To sign into WebEx

1. Right click on the WebEx link and select “open hyperlink”: <https://ihs-hhs.webex.com>
1. Click on Training Center
2. Click on Join the Directors Open Door Forum
3. Type in your name, email and the password: 102308

To complete the Survey, right click on this link, select “open hyperlink” or place link into your browser:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=vtLkqAAUqDMV0bf3LYH1uA_3d_3d

The PowerPoint presentations from previous Open Door Forums are available under “What’s New” of the Director’s Initiatives website. CMEs will be available for physicians, nurses, pharmacists and dieticians after completing the Survey Monkey.

Questions? Contact these Director's Three Initiatives Leads:

Health Promotion/Disease Prevention, Alberta Becenti at Alberta.Becenti@ihs.gov
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Behavioral Health, Bryan Wooden at Bryan.Wooden@ihs.gov

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Learning Objectives

The learner will be able to:

1. Identify 2 reasons why HCP should get influenza vaccine
2. Describe 2 strategies to increase HCP influenza coverage in their facility

ACCREDITATION:

The Indian Health Service (IHS) Clinical Support Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The IHS Clinical Support Center designates this continuing education for up to 2.00 hours of Category 1 credit toward the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit he or she actually spent in the educational activity.

This Category 1 credit is accepted by the American Academy of Physician Assistants and the American College of Nurse Midwives.

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This activity is designated 2.00 contact hours for nurses.

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The IHS Division of Oral Health is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider (November 2004 – November 2008). Credit is granted on an hour by hour basis. This activity is designated 1.5 hours.

DANB approval indicates that a continuing education course appears to meet certain specifications as described in the DANB Recertification Guidebook. DANB does not, however, endorse or recommend any particular continuing education course and is not responsible for the quality of any course content. Credit is granted on an hour by hour basis. This activity is designated 1.5 hours.

Disclosure statement: The course coordinator, all planning committee members, and the entire faculty for this course have indicated that they have no significant financial interest or affiliations with any manufacturers or commercial products to be discussed during this activity. Furthermore, they assure that they will use generic names or multiple trade names when referring to medications, and will identify any "off-label" uses of medications if any are discussed