

**Vermont Vaccine Purchasing Pool Pilot Program
Immunization Advisory Committee meeting
January 22, 2012 12pm**

In Attendance:

<u>Vermont Dept of Health:</u> Heidi Klein, Bessie Weiss, Wendy Davis, Chris Finley, Amanda LaScala, GERALYN Shelvey <u>Dept of Vermont Health Access</u> Jennifer Egelhof, Mary Beth Bizzari <u>MVP Healthcare</u> Lou McLaren Elizabeth Schneider	<u>Cigna Healthcare</u> Ann Collins <u>Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont</u> Pam Biron Geera Demers <u>Physicians</u> Lou DiNicola Valerie Rooney
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2013 Vermont Vaccine Purchasing Pool Assessments -

Insurers will receive an invoice by February 15, 2013 for 50% of the annual assessment based on annual data from July 1 2011- June30, 2012. The second assessment which is scheduled to be sent on Aug 15, 2013 will be based on the average Vermont members as reported Jan-March 2013. The attachment was sent to all committee members by Amanda LaScala on 1/22.

VDH is working with VHCURES data to institute these changes.

Evaluation of the Pilot program

Recommendations from the VPQ Evaluation were reviewed.

Next Steps

- VDH will continue outreach to providers to encourage enrollment in VFA; VDH cannot require that providers participate in the Pilot.
- VDH will contact DFR to determine if the 2012 VHHIS data available in Jan 2013 for use in determining the current privately insured Vermont population.
Note: VHHIS 2012 data is available and will be used. The percent of adults privately insured is 70% and an additional 15% are insured with Medicaid. The remaining adults are uninsured, or covered through a federal program for the military or Medicare.
- VDH will contact the organization KidsVax to determine assess what services could be provided by the organization and identify potential costs/benefits of hiring an outside contractor.

Next Meeting – Scheduled for May 7 at 12:00 PM. Call-in number 1-877-273-4202, Conference # 5942158. In person meeting at VDH