



# Policy Team Notes

## February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Charlie Hunt, Team Lead

**Attendees: Charlie Hunt, Dean Benton, Mary McDaniel Anschutz, Sheri Tubach, Chelsea Raybern, Amy Hampton, Monica Mayer, Dr. John Eplee**

- Called to order by: Charlie Hunt
- IKC model school immunization policy impact project
  - MPH student Jeni McDonald started her field experience with KHI, and this will be her primary project
  - KDHE school nurse survey
- Questions regarding IKC model vaccination exclusion policy, which was disseminated in July 2016, are being added to this year's KDHE school nurse survey
  - Survey is being conducted among public school district health coordinators as well as private schools
  - Questions to be added will assess any adoption or changes in vaccination policies at district level as well as details about current policies and practices
  - Survey will go out early February
  - KDHE Institutional Review Board is considering project today
    - NOTE: KDHE IRB has conditionally approved the project as being exempt, subject to documentation of how data will be transmitted from KDHE to KHI
  - Report anticipated by end of spring semester
- College and university model vaccine policy
  - No work has been done on this
- Meningococcal vaccine mandate
  - KDHE plans to move forward with administrative regulations requiring age-appropriate meningococcal vaccine for adolescents in Kansas schools
  - This will be discussed at the general IKC meeting today
- Revisions to KDHE administrative regulations regarding disease control
  - Discussed changes in vaccine-preventable disease issues, including changes in post-exposure vaccination requirements
  - February 21: public hearing scheduled
  - NOTE: All information regarding revisions to the regulations are posted at <http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/regulations.htm>
- Administration of a drug by prescription bill
  - Dean giving testimony on February 13
  - Allows pharmacists to administer medications by prescription; will help pharmacists be able to administer vaccinations
- Pharmacists and expanded scope of practice regarding vaccinations
  - Since July 1, 2017 at Dillons pharmacies
    - 65 doses of non-flu vaccines for ages 12-17
      - 2% of total vaccines given
  - 1,644 for flu doses for kids 6-17
    - 5% of total vaccines given
- Meet adjourned by: Charlie Hunt