**Policy Team Notes**

Friday, April 12, 2019

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1. Attendees: Charlie Hunt (Chair), Kelly Gillespie, Chelsea Raybern, Bryn O'Meara, Jill Ariagno, Elena Aronson
2. College / University model policy
   1. Elena interviewed 12 people
      1. Feedback on required vaccines
         1. MMR
         2. MMR quad
         3. MMR B
         4. Varicella
         5. Tdap
      2. Recommended
         1. Others
      3. Challenges
         1. Fraternities and sororities not currently included in meningococcal vaccine requirements
         2. Exemptions
            1. Half felt that only medical exemptions should be allowed
            2. Thoughts on requirements

Advise roommates

Talk to doctor

* + - 1. Grace periods
         1. Ideally -- All should have vaccines by time arrived at campuses
    1. Challenges
       1. Administration buy-in
       2. Staffing hours
          1. Student health is limited in staff
          2. Many private institutions do not have nurses working full-time
       3. Currently, leverage is primarily hold on admission; but that is often over-ridden by administration
       4. Pressure to increase enrollment
       5. Getting records from students

1. School Exemptions
   1. Exemption reporting
      1. KDHE currently collects exemption data from all elementary schools with kindergarten via census (versus sample is done for immunization coverage assessment)
         1. Response rate for census / exemption data is ~90%
      2. Report includes exemption rates by county
      3. Potential for making exemption data available by school?
         1. What is demand?
         2. Privacy concerns?
      4. What about district level?
         1. Would be good step towards more granular data being available
      5. What about expanding to include collection of exemption data from middle schools and high schools?
         1. Will explore feasibility
   2. Current IKC model policy
      1. Consider how to incorporate virtual schools and home schooled-children who participate in school activities
      2. Do another promotion
         1. Promote at upcoming school nurse conference
2. Age of consent
   1. Consider how current statute is interpreted (KSA 38-123b)
   2. May be a good opportunity for education and awareness team
3. Adjourned