

Summit Adult Vaccination Recommendations Review (SAVRR) Council  
Meeting Summary  
April 14, 2026

**Opening announcements**

- Dr. Bob Hopkins (Co-chair) welcomed SAVRR Council members and participants to the meeting and reviewed the Council's scope and objectives.
- The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) moved from observer to voting member status.
- Council welcomed two new member organizations providing a public perspective: Amy Pisani from Vaccinate Your Family and Karen Ernst from Voices for Vaccines.

**American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)- Laura Morris**

- AAFP partnered with AAP, ACOG, and other organizations to develop their vaccination recommendations.
- AAFP is reviewing data and creating guidance, conducting communication and advocacy work, and providing education to providers.
- They will continue to be a liaison to ACIP.
- Created a new "Vaccine Evidence Review Council" in 2026 as part of their governance structure to spend more time on vaccine issues.
- AAFP's 2026-27 [child/adolescent](#) and [adult](#) immunization schedules were released in March 2026, in partnership with IDSA and ACP.
- Upcoming AMA/VIP evidence review panel meetings will include discussions on COVID-19, Influenza, RSV, HPV, and PCV-21.
- New reviews are coming, potentially on meningococcal vaccines, maternal vaccines and co-administration.
- AAFP anticipates releasing its respiratory disease recommendations in August.
- They are coordinating with other professional societies on the timing of vaccination recommendation releases.
- During the NAIIS in May, they will present on the professional society policy and response to the current environment.
- Discussion:
  - Dr. Weber from SHEA suggested recommending meningococcal vaccination for healthcare personnel working in clinical microbiology laboratories and recommending Tdap for healthcare personnel 10-year boosters due to pertussis risk.
  - AGS will not make its own recommendation schedule and thanked AAFP for its schedule and offered to provide input on recommendations for older adults.
  - AAFP is seeking feedback from organizations on healthcare personnel recommendations for future revisions.

**Vaccine Integrity Project (VIP) update- Sherri Berger**

- Tdap vaccination during pregnancy and HPV vaccination evidence reviews should be complete and public by May. If you would like to preview the data before the reports are final, reach out to Sherri Berger.
- Respiratory season work is ongoing with monthly expert panel meetings by pathogen. They are working with AMA and other societies with a goal to launch respiratory recommendations in the first week of September.
- Protocols have been posted for [COVID-19](#), [influenza](#), and [RSV](#).
- They are convening meetings with vaccine manufacturers and medical specialty societies to discuss new products. PCV manufacturer requested a series of meetings similar to the former ACIP working group format; a new product is expected this summer.
- VIP is encouraging manufacturers to publish data in peer-reviewed journals more quickly so they can be included in evidence reviews.

### **Fall vaccination recommendation discussion**

- SAVRR can develop a calendar of the key events throughout the vaccination recommendation schedule (i.e., evidence reviews, recommendation development, and implementation)
- There is a need to coordinate consistent media messaging since CDC will not engage in fall communications.
- One timing consideration for organizations releasing new or updated guidelines for fall is the lead time needed for electronic systems to develop and implement the evaluation and forecasting algorithms; July or August would be preferred to give time for system development.
- Clinical resources and standing orders will also need to be updated with the newest recommendations, and lead time is also needed for these.
- **Discussion:**
  - If vaccination recommendations are not released until September, we need to let providers know that the support materials will not be available until the end of September or early October.
  - National organizations are hoping to have their recommendations available by August.
  - Perhaps professional societies can share drafts with other organizations so that materials and development of systems can be worked on before the official release of the recommendations.

### **New vaccines coming to market**

- We should reach out to manufacturers to see if new vaccines will be coming to market in the near term.
- VIP will share a vaccine pipeline forecast.
- Vaccinate Your Family's vaccine pipeline document will be added to the SAVRR Council website.

### **Next meeting**

- Feedback will be requested from nursing partners, pharmacy partners, PALTMed, and senior health groups on implementing vaccination recommendations.
- Meeting cadence is the second Tuesday of each month from 1:00 – 2:30 pm ET; next meeting is on May 12.