

Summit Adult Vaccination Recommendations Review (SAVRR) Council  
Meeting Summary  
February 13, 2026

**Opening**

- Dr. Bob Hopkins (NFID) and Dr. Jane Zucker (IDSA), the elected co-chairs, welcomed SAVRR Council members and participants to the meeting and read the opening statement.

**American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA)- Rebecca Coyle**

- Discussed the importance of Clinical Decision Support (CDS), which affects any electronic medical record (EMR) or immunization information system (IIS)
- CDC immunization schedules are translated into technical rules to standardize recommendations across systems, which improves patient safety and confidence, supports rapid outbreak response, and makes efficient use of health care resources.
- Updating systems for varying/multiple immunization schedules is costly and resource-intensive (and some systems cannot currently accommodate multiple schedules). Multiple schedules create uncertainty about immunization protection, and “up to date” status may vary depending on the system/jurisdiction.
- The CDC’s supporting data was last updated in November 2025. In this November 2025 schedule, COVID-19 is now shared clinical decision making (SCDM) for 6 months through 17 years. It is unknown when the next update will occur.
- AIRA plans to develop a neutral location on its website for CDS artifacts.
  - Clinical decision support artifacts will be posted side-by-side
  - Include links to ACIP/CDC CDSi
  - Other CDS artifacts (from other countries and risk-based)
- Discussion:
  - The CDC Cooperative Agreements with jurisdictions require them to update their CDS within 45 days of a new release
  - If immunization recommendations between organizations vary, different systems may choose to follow different schedules, and funding would be needed to pay for developing differing CDS support for the changes. For consistency, there should be as much harmony as possible between recommendations. Also, having inconsistent recommendations across provider offices can affect trust among providers and patients. Some systems will be able to accommodate multiple schedules; others will not. Systems will need a way to indicate which schedule is being followed.
  - Some aspects are more challenging to implement in IIS programming, such as risk-based recommendations or SCDM

**American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) – Dr. Sean O’Leary**

- AAP’s [2026 Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule](#) has been released and published

- The 2026 AAP recommendations remain largely unchanged from the 2025 AAP guidance; however, they differ from the schedule recently released by the CDC
- The AAP formerly partnered with the CDC to create a unified set of vaccine recommendations, but changes now vary between the two schedules.
- AAP recommendations are based on a review of a variety of scientific data, and the schedules are then published in Pediatrics
- Proposed interim process:
  - Professional societies will need to continue making immunization recommendations
  - AAP will continue to publish its own schedule until ACIP and CDC can be relied upon for scientific recommendations
  - AAP must have a defined process for developing evidence-informed recommendations to promote transparency and retain trust for the scientific community and public
  - AAP has actively developed partnerships for evidence review (e.g., Vaccine Integrity Project (VIP) and Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPCs))
  - AAP is bolstering resources to develop and publish recommendations and support other dissemination efforts
- Upcoming use cases for the interim Committee on Infectious Disease (COID; Red Book) process include HPV and the 2026-2027 respiratory virus season
- Industry data review process:
  - AAP will partner with the Vaccine Integrity Project (VIP) and the Council of Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS) for industry data presentations
  - AAP will be notified in advance of manufacturer data relevant to pediatrics
  - AAP will communicate with COID to ensure members can attend presentations and bring reflections back to the group
  - No direct presentations from manufacturers to COID members unless a meeting is specifically requested for further dialogue on data presented through the VIP-CMSS collaboration
- Discussion:
  - For the HPV vaccine review, AAP feels there is some urgency to this, but they will not rush the process; it will be a matter of months, not years
    - The original plan was for ACIP to vote on this during the June 2026 meeting. A majority were in favor of moving toward a single dose
    - VIP is gathering evidence now; there are some strong arguments for moving to a single dose
    - There are remaining questions around the protection of a single-dose schedule against oropharyngeal cancer and pre-cervical cancer, and differences between boys' and girls' immune responses. The schedule for immunocompromised persons was going to remain at 3 doses.
  - The sense is that most clinicians are following the AAP immunization schedule rather than the CDC schedule
  - Some parents are confused and are refusing some vaccines, but other parents are asking their doctors for the AAP immunization schedule

### **Making the findings of the council transparent**

- A webpage for the SAVRR Council will be added to the NAIS site by the first week of March and will include the scope and objectives, member organizations, disclosures of interest, meeting minutes, and future meeting dates
- There are some concerns about opening this meeting to the public, but meetings could take place in a webinar format, so there would not be interruptions by public observers
- Immunize.org will develop a plan to discuss during the next meeting or via a survey. Organizations will need time to discuss with their organizations

### **Adding a consumer representative to the group**

- Immunize.org will share a survey to vote on an organization to invite as a consumer representative

### **Inviting the Vaccine Integrity Project (VIP) as an observer organization**

- Participants were in support of including VIP as an observer; representatives will be invited to the next meeting

### **Preparation for March meeting**

- We will discuss how organizations plan to make vaccination recommendations for the fall, timelines, messaging, and how best to coordinate.

### **Next meeting**

- AMA and VIP collaboration on vaccine review for the next respiratory season will be discussed on the next call
- Meeting cadence is the second Tuesday of each month from 1:00 – 2:30 pm ET; next meeting is on March 10