

National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) February 6, 2009 Meeting on the draft strategic National Vaccine Plan: Public Health Organizations

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Summary of Comments:

1. Potentially the most important issue relayed in the session is that we should include a mission statement for the NVP. It would reflect the critical importance of preventing

infectious diseases through immunizations and optimally preventing adverse reactions to vaccines.

2. The global aspects need to be cross-referenced in many of the Goals and Objectives.
3. A number of additional stakeholders (e.g., parents, the public, non-governmental organizations [NGOs]) were recommended to be included in several goals and objectives. Non-federal stakeholders and their roles should be included in Appendix 3.
4. In a national emergency, using fast track approval for other Nation's approved-for-use vaccines.
5. Acute interest in the Implementation portion of the NVP. Identify the roles and responsibilities that go accompany the Implementation.
6. Education of healthcare providers (HCP) should include vaccine safety issues including reporting adverse events. HCP should include non-traditional providers like pharmacists, chiropractors, dentists, allied clinics.