

The seal of the Defense Health Board is a circular emblem. It features a central map of the United States in light blue and green. Overlaid on the map is a dark silhouette of a person in a protective suit, possibly a biohazard or chemical warfare agent, with a white mask. The person is holding a white object, possibly a sample or a piece of equipment. The seal is surrounded by a purple border with the words "DEFENSE" at the top and "HEALTH BOARD" at the bottom in white capital letters. Two white stars are positioned on the left and right sides of the border.

Health Care Delivery Subcommittee

Pediatric Clinical Preventive Services

Defense Health Board
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Membership

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Tasking

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On October 21, 2015, the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD[P&R]) requested that the Health Care Delivery Subcommittee of the Defense Health Board (DHB) provide recommendations to improve the monitoring and provision of pediatric clinical preventive services in military dependents “to better promote the health of this beneficiary population and potentially realize cost savings for the military health system.”



Tasking

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Specifically, the USD(P&R) requested that the Subcommittee:

- Determine what policies, practices, and capabilities the Department of Defense (DoD) should implement to improve monitoring of compliance with pediatric clinical preventive services and immunizations in military dependents; and
- Determine what approaches DoD should take to increase compliance with recommended pediatric clinical preventive services and immunizations in military dependents.



Timeline

Meetings to Date:

- November 17, 2015 – Kick-off Teleconference
 - Reviewed tasking
 - Discussed suggested briefers and site visits
 - Reviewed current challenges, initiatives, and opportunities with Dr. Paul Cordts and Ms. Theresa Hart
- January 14, 2016 – Teleconference
 - Discussed tasking with pediatric, adolescent, and maternal child health Service consultants ₆



Areas of Interest

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- How DoD and the Services determine what clinical preventive services to offer various age groups in the direct and purchased care systems
 - Impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)
 - Current tools and processes for tracking compliance with pediatric clinical preventive services in beneficiaries
 - Challenges in monitoring compliance in the direct vs purchased care populations



Areas of Interest

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- Barriers to compliance
- Standardization of processes across the MHS
- Impact/capabilities of new electronic medical record
- Opportunities to implement policies, systems, or programs to improve compliance and monitoring of compliance



Way Forward

- Continue teleconferences and meetings
- Continue literature review
- Meet with subject matter experts
- Compose, edit, and review report language
- Develop findings and recommendations
- Present draft report at November 2016 DHB meeting



Questions?