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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket No. CDC-2024-0072]

#### Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; Amended Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention, Department of Health and  
Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Federal Advisory Committee Act, the  
Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC) announces an  
amendment to the following meeting of  
the Advisory Committee on  
Immunization Practices (ACIP). This  
meeting was open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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Committee on Immunization Practices,  
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Telephone: (404) 639-8836; Email:  
[ACIP@cdc.gov](mailto:ACIP@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is  
hereby given of a change in the meeting  
of the Advisory Committee on  
Immunization Practices (ACIP); October  
23, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., EDT,  
and October 24, 2024, from 8 a.m. to  
5:30 p.m., EDT (times subject to change;  
see the ACIP website for updates:  
[https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/  
index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html)), in the original **Federal  
Register** notice.

Notice of the virtual meeting was  
published in the **Federal Register** on  
September 30, 2024, 89 FR 79610-  
79611.

The meeting notice is being amended  
to update the recommendation votes in  
the matters to be considered, which  
should read as follows:

*Matters to be Considered:* The agenda  
will include discussions on  
chikungunya vaccines, COVID-19  
vaccines, cytomegalovirus (CMV)  
vaccine, Human papillomavirus (HPV)  
vaccines, influenza vaccines,  
meningococcal vaccines, mpox

vaccines, pneumococcal vaccines,  
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)  
vaccines for adults, RSV vaccines for  
maternal and pediatric populations, and  
the adult and child/adolescent  
immunization schedules.

Recommendation votes are scheduled  
for COVID-19 vaccines, meningococcal  
vaccines, pneumococcal vaccines, and  
the adult and child/adolescent  
immunization schedules. A Vaccines for  
Children (VFC) vote is scheduled for  
influenza vaccines and meningococcal  
vaccines. For more information on the  
meeting agenda, visit [https://  
www.cdc.gov/acip/meetings/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/acip/meetings/index.html).

The Director, Office of Strategic  
Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief  
Operating Officer, Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention, has been  
delegated the authority to sign **Federal  
Register** notices pertaining to  
announcements of meetings and other  
committee management activities, for  
both the Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention and the Agency for Toxic  
Substances and Disease Registry.

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Director, Office of Strategic Business  
Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating  
Officer, Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS-5054-N]

#### Medicare, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program, Private Health Insurance Program; Health Equity Advisory Committee; Establishment & Nomination Request

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare &  
Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the  
establishment of the Centers for  
Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)  
Health Equity Advisory Committee (the  
"Committee") and solicits nominations  
for members to be appointed to the  
Committee by the Director of the CMS  
Office of Minority Health. The  
Committee is established to advise and  
make recommendations to CMS on the  
identification and resolution of systemic  
barriers to accessing CMS programs that  
hinder quality of care for beneficiaries  
and consumers. The Committee will  
focus on health disparities in  
underserved communities, which are

populations sharing a particular  
characteristic, as well as geographic  
communities, that have been  
systematically denied a full opportunity  
to participate in aspects of economic,  
social, and civic life, such as but not  
limited to Black, Latino, and Indigenous  
and Native American persons, Asian  
Americans and Pacific Islanders and  
other persons of color; members of  
religious minorities; lesbian, gay,  
bisexual, transgender, and queer  
persons; persons with disabilities;  
persons who live in rural areas; and  
persons otherwise adversely affected by  
persistent poverty or inequality as  
defined in the Executive Order,  
*Advancing Racial Equity and Support  
for Underserved Communities Through  
the Federal Government*.

**DATES:** Nominations must be received  
no later than December 12, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations and requests  
for copies of the Health Equity Advisory  
Committee (HEAC) Charter may be  
submitted to the address specified  
below. Please do not submit duplicates.  
Nominations or requests for copies of  
the HEAC Charter must be submitted by  
email to [HEAC@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:HEAC@cms.hhs.gov) with the  
subject line "HEAC Nomination" or  
"HEAC Request for Charter," depending  
on the content of the email.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Iris  
Allen, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid  
Services, HHS, at (410) 786-1633.

Press inquiries may be submitted by  
phone at (202) 690-6145 or by email  
[press@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:press@cms.hhs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Health Equity Advisory  
Committee (the "Committee" or  
"HEAC") is established to advise and  
make recommendations to the Centers  
for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)  
on the identification and resolution of  
systemic barriers to accessing CMS  
programs that hinder quality of care for  
beneficiaries and consumers. Consistent  
with Executive Order (E.O.) 13985,  
*Advancing Racial Equity and Support  
for Underserved Communities through  
the Federal Government*,<sup>1</sup> the  
Committee will seek to advise and make  
recommendations to CMS on ensuring  
all eligible individuals can access CMS  
programs and identify how CMS can  
deliver benefits equitably to all people  
enrolled in CMS programs. The  
Committee will also serve as a dedicated  
platform for CMS collaboration with key  
interested persons to advance health  
equity by identifying how CMS can  
promote quality and access for

<sup>1</sup> 86 FR 7009, January 25, 2021.