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2021-2026
Specialty Societies Advancing Adult Immunization (SSAAI) Project Update
(formerly CMSS/CDC Adult Immunization Project)

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January 19, 2023
IP21-2111 CDC Cooperative Agreement

CDC-RFA-IP21-2111: Improving Adult Immunization Rates for COVID-19, Influenza, and Routine Adult Vaccinations through Partnerships with Medical Subspecialty Professional Societies and the Long-Term Care Professional Society

Two separate awards to Council of Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS) and The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine (AMDA)

- CMSS $22M/1st year; $55.5M/5 years
- AMDA ($10.5/5 years)

September 30, 2021 – September 29, 2026
CDC is partnering with entities at national, state, local, and community levels to improve vaccine access, confidence, and uptake among disproportionately impacted adult populations.
Goal: CDC Cooperative Agreement

This 5-year cooperative agreement will increase COVID-19, influenza and routine adult vaccination coverage in subspecialty staff and patients with chronic medical conditions, staff and patients in occupational health clinics.
Standards of Adult Immunization Practice

• **ASSESS** the immunization status of all your patients at every clinical encounter.

• Strongly **RECOMMEND** vaccines that your patients need.

• **ADMINISTER** needed vaccines or **REFER** your patients to a vaccination provider.

• **DOCUMENT** vaccines received by your patients.
ASCO Vaccination Priorities: Year 1-5

ASCO will initially prioritize influenza and COVID-19 vaccines and expand as detailed below:

- Years 1-2: Influenza and COVID-19
- Year 3: Pneumococcal
- Year 4: Zoster
- Year 5: Post-transplant immunization
ASCO Workplan Timeline

2021
- Guidelines

2022
- Measurement Plan & Baseline
- Quality Training Program, Stage 1

2023
- Ongoing Measurement and Refinement of Measures
- Quality Training Program, Stage 2 & Follow-up
- Education Support of Participating Practices

2024
- External/Public Rollout of Final Measures
- Make Resources Publicly Available on asco.org & Cancer.Net

2025

2026
Subspecialty Society Partners

- American Association of Clinical Endocrinology
- American College of Cardiology
- American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
- American Geriatrics Society
- American Society of Clinical Oncology
- American Society of Nephrology
- American Thoracic Society
Subspecialty Society Responsibilities

• CMSS-funded subspecialty societies should fund staff at the national level and in regional chapters to update vaccination policies and encourage use of adult vaccinations as quality measures.

• CMSS subspecialty societies should also contract with 7–10 healthcare systems each, respectively, to implement adult immunization quality improvement interventions.
ASCO Groups Involved

Also
Education Council
Cancer.NET

ASCO Vaccine
Advisory Committee

Vaccine Project
Health Systems Representative
ASCO Health System Partners

• ASCO has selected 8 health systems to engage in this project
  ▪ Providing $250,000 in Year 1 funding per health system
  ▪ The remaining $500,000 is contingent upon future appropriations

• Health System Deliverables:
  ▪ Quality Training Program
  ▪ Focus Groups
  ▪ Completion of Quality Improvement Projects
  ▪ Abstracts Submission
ASCO Workplan Workstream Updates – Part 1

- Health System Partnerships
  - Recruitment closed in May 2022
  - ASCO’s Practice Quality Improvement Steering Group chose 8 applicants and 1 alternate
  - All 9 applications were approved by CMSS and CDC

- Health System Onboarding
  - Orientation began November 2022
  - In-Person Meeting in January 2023
ASCO Workplan Workstream Updates – Part 2

• Society Member Engagement
  - ASCO and CMSS questionnaire development for focus group facilitation
  - ASCO’s implementation and recruitment plan for three separate focus groups
  - Focus groups analysis to complete by end of January 2023
  - Findings to be shared by February 2023; findings will be shared with Guidelines, Professional and Patient Education teams
ASCO Workplan Workstream Updates – Part 3

- Quality Training
  - Scheduled all three learning sessions for 2023
    - January 12-13, March 9-10, June 16
  - Determined learning objectives and finalized learning session agendas
  - Paired each health system with a QTP coach
  - Facilitated Learning Session 1
  - Thematic Sessions included:
    - Introduction to Standards of Adult Immunization Practice (SAIP) and Approach from QI Perspective
    - How to Be a Clinical Champion
    - Oncology Vaccination Guidance

ASCO Deliverable
Health systems staff will participate in ASCO's Quality Training Program (QTP). ASCO's QTP will provide Health Systems with training on quality improvement methodologies, education related to project goals, and coaching support throughout the project.
ASCO Workplan Workstream Updates – Part 4

• Performance Measurement
  - CMSS received a supplemental award to contract with a data management vendor
  - Final vendor selection has been submitted to CMSS board and CDC for approval
  - Data vendor will work with health systems to determine feasibility and variances for each measure
  - Baseline vaccination rates (if available) and existing vaccination-related guidelines, policies, and protocols have been collected from each health system
ASCO Workplan Workstream Updates – Part 5

- Clinical Guidance
  - Co-chairs were selected for Expert Panel on Vaccination Guidance for Adults with Cancer
  - Developed full panel member list
  - Scheduled initial panel meeting for January 2023
  - Guideline development or modification planned to be completed by September 2023
  - Publication of guideline TBD

ASCO Deliverable
Following procedures defined in the ASCO Guidelines Methodology Manual, ASCO will develop a clinical practice guideline, or endorse or modify an existing guideline, on the role of vaccination in adult cancer patients.
ASCO Workplan Workstream Updates – Part 6

• Professional and Patient Education
  o ASCO completed a gap analysis on ASCO current educational materials
  o Ongoing updates to Cancer.Net for Coronavirus pages and other adult immunization for cancer patients
  o Pending findings from member and health system focus groups, ASCO will begin development of e-learning modules and patient fact sheets on adult immunization in 2023

ASCO Deliverable
Based upon needs identified in member survey results, as well as from Quality Training activities:

• ASCO will develop two online courses for physicians and other clinicians on addressing vaccines.
• ASCO will develop two patient information fact sheets, to be produced in English, Spanish, Standard Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese, to address vaccine awareness and vaccine hesitancy.
ASCO Workplan Dissemination Strategies

• Share learnings with oncology community:
  ▪ Policy statements
  ▪ Guidelines
  ▪ Measures
  ▪ Posters/presentations at society meetings / symposia
  ▪ ASCO Education course
  ▪ Cancer.Net patient fact sheets
  ▪ Other vaccine champions within selected health systems
Upcoming Next Steps

- Finalize analysis of focus groups feedback and share with internal workstreams
- Monitor monthly progress from health systems on QI Interventions
- Facilitate QTP Learning Session 2 on March 9-10 and Learning Session 3 on June 16
- Begin preliminary planning for ASCO site assessment
Questions?

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• Must have at least 1 ASCO member at your practice
• Contact us at practicenet@asco.org
Next Call

• Thursday, February 16
  ▪ Topic TBD

• 3rd Thursday of each month, 4:00pm Eastern Time

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