

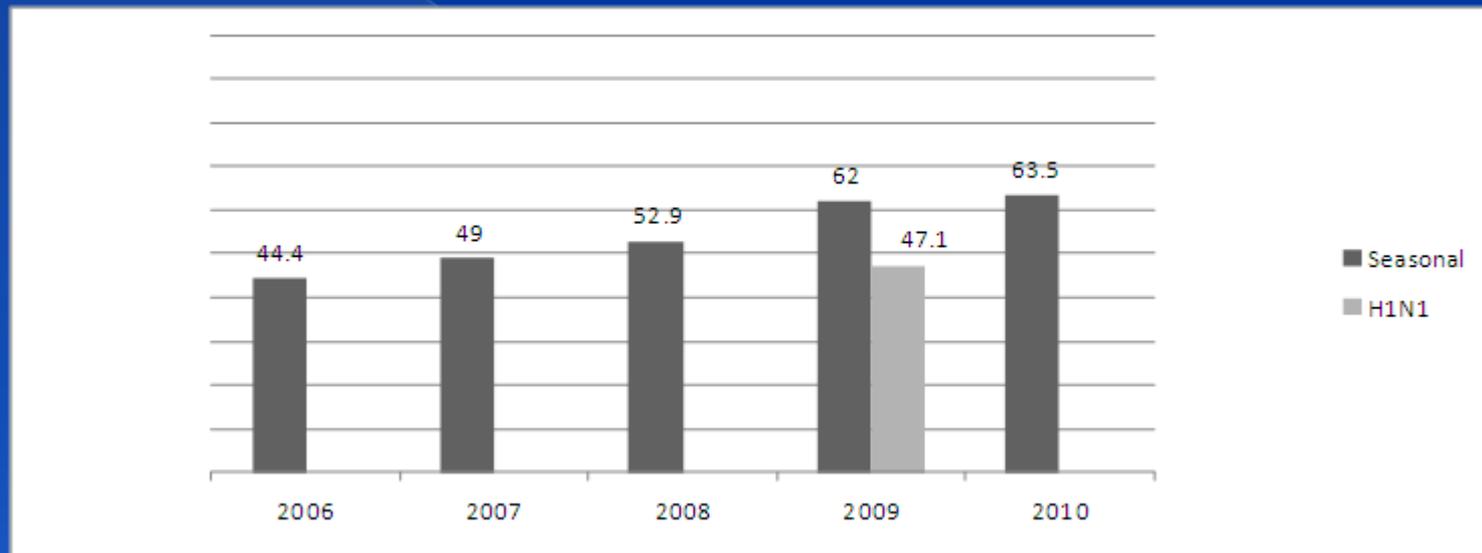
Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Influenza Vaccination

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Increasing Influenza Vaccination of HCP Working Group Background

- Formed as part of the Phase Two of the HHS Action Plan
- Representatives from across HHS, Dept. of Labor, Veteran's Administration and the Joint Commission
- Released draft Action Plan module in September 2009
 - Currently being reviewed and revised

Estimated Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among U.S. HCP, 2006-2010



¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Prevention and Control of Influenza with Vaccines: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), 2010. MMWR 2010;59(No. RR-8).

² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Health Interview Survey 2009 Adult Coverage Tables. Table 3. Estimated proportion of Health Care Personnel (HCP) age ≥ 18 years who received selected vaccinations by race/ethnicity, National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), United States, 2009. 2009. www.cdc.gov/Vaccines/stats-surv/nhis/downloads/2009-nhis-tables.xls (accessed 1 Jun 2011).

Challenge: How to define HCP?

- No standardized definition of HCP
 - Large variability, even within federal government
 - Evolving towards a broad definition
 - Action plan definition (adapted HICPAC definition):
 - “The term *healthcare personnel* is broadly defined as all paid and unpaid persons working in healthcare settings who have the potential for exposure to infectious materials. The settings for HCP include acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, skilled nursing facilities, rehabilitation centers, physician’s offices, urgent care centers, outpatient clinics, home health agencies, and emergency medical services. Thus HCP includes a range of those directly, indirectly, and not involved in patient care who have the potential for transmitting influenza to patients, other HCP, and others.”

Goals and Metrics

- Goal of 70% of HCP vaccinated by 2015
 - › Based off the Healthy People 2020 goal of 90% by 2020
- Metrics
 - › Current “gold standard” is the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) conducted by CDC
 - › The National Quality Forum currently reviewing a time sensitive endorsed measure
 - Measure specifies that vaccination and declination status must be collected and reported separately
 - Clear and consistent HCP definition (all paid and unpaid personnel working at least one day during flu season)
 - Pilot tested during the 2010-2011 flu season
 - CMS IPPS measure (Hospitals – January 2013)

Inaugural Project

- Prof. Alexandria Stewart, JD from the George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services
- Conduct an environmental scan of current state laws on HCP influenza vaccination and develop model language