

Summit Adult Vaccination Recommendations Review (SAVRR) Council
Meeting Summary
January 5, 2026

Introductions and opening statement- L.J Tan

Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medical Association (PALTmed) recommendations- Elizabeth Sobczyk

- [COVID-19 vaccine recommendations](#) for post-acute and long-term residents 18 years of age and older and staff.
- The recommendations will be published in their journal soon ([journal article](#)).
- They will work with VIP on an evidence review soon.

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) – David Weber

- SHEA's board recently approved a [statement](#) for healthcare providers on influenza, mumps, measles, and varicella vaccines to be conditions of employment.

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) recommendations- Jon Heald

- The [guidelines](#) are focused on COVID-19 vaccination of immunocompromised patients (both adults and children). They collaborated with ACOG, AAP, and ACP to develop the guidelines using a rapid development process: leveraged VIP evidence, conducted supplemental evidence reviews, and followed the GRADE process.
- The guidelines are on their website now, but will be published as a supplement in their journal ([journal article](#)).

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) recommendations- Sheila Reynoso

- Published [clinical guidance](#) on maternal immunization last August and developed frequently asked questions to complement the guidance.
- Last year they released a [summary of routinely recommended maternal vaccines](#).
- They are developing a coding manual for OBGYNs and updating the maternal immunization committee statement to be published in their journal.
- The committee statement on Tdap will be reviewed soon.

New ACIP childhood schedule announcement by HHS

- AAP released a [press statement](#) condemning the actions of HHS. They will hold a webinar for pediatricians on this soon and will release a childhood schedule.
- AMA released a [press statement](#) on the changes to the childhood vaccine schedule.

Vaccine counseling codes

- New [codes](#) allowing payment for vaccine counseling when vaccines are not administered are now available.

Immunization Information System (IIS) clinical decision support

- The Summit is coordinating calls between AIRA and professional medical associations regarding clinical decision support in IISs.
- AIRA is monitoring this now, and changes to IISs will become clearer in the coming months.

Future Discussion items:

- Adapting the ACP influenza vaccination guidelines to the U.S. context.
- Should patient advocacy groups be included in this council?