

Public Meeting Summary

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

2:00pm – 3:00pm EDT

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NACCD Members Present

Dr. Scott Needle, Chair
Dr. Allison Blake
Dr. Robin Gurwitsch
Ms. Lauralee Koziol
Dr. Linda MacIntyre
Dr. Susan McCune
Dr. Georgina Peacock
Dr. Anne Zajicek

NBSB Members Present

Dr. Prabha Fernandes, Chair
Dr. John Benitez
Dr. Mark Cicero
Dr. Dele Davies
Dr. D. Gray Heppner
Dr. Noreen Hynes
Dr. Elizabeth Leffel
Dr. David Schonfeld
Dr. Joelle Simpson
Dr. Cathy Slemp
Dr. Tammy Spain

NBSB Ex-Officio Members Present

Dr. Randall Levings, USDA

ASPR Staff Present

Mr. Darrin Donato
Dr. Maxine Kellman
Ms. Sarah Verbofsky

Call to Order, Review of Federal Advisory Committee Conflict of Interest Rules, Introductions

Maxine Kellman, DVM, PhD, PMP,
Alternate Designated Federal Official (ADFO), National Advisory Committees

Dr. Kellman called the meeting to order, reviewed the FACA conflict of interest rules, and took a roll call of all NACCD and NBSB voting members on the line.

Opening Remarks

Prabhavathi B. Fernandes, PhD, NBSB Chair
Scott M. Needle, MD, FAAP, NACCD Chair

Drs. Fernandes and Needle provided opening comments. They welcomed advisory committee members, ASPR staff, and members of the public to the call. They also thanked Drs. Slemp and Peacock in particular for their hard work on the joint report. As Dr. Needle noted, the expertise of both boards made the report a stronger deliverable and all committee members' inputs were much appreciated.

Future Strategies for Children Draft Report

Dr. Georgina G. Peacock, MD, MPH, FAAP, NACCD

Dr. Catherine C. Slemp, MD, MPH, NBSB

Dr. Peacock provided an overview of the key strategies and recommendations from Future Strategies for Children Report. She thanked members for their contributions and the ASPR staff for getting the report in final draft form. Dr. Slemp noted that the challenge of this report was how to translate the strategies into action-oriented next steps. Dr. Davies (NBSB) commended the working group co-chairs for their hard work pulling the report together. He noted that at the June public meetings, the ASPR requested that reports be short in length. Dr. Slemp said that this had been a discussion between the chairs as to whether to include an executive summary or 1-2 page condensed form of the report. But, given that this report was based on a prior NBSB report, they felt it would not be possible. However, perhaps there is a way to summarize key findings in a transmittal letter to the ASPR that satisfies his request to receive information in a more condensed format, which Dr. Davies concurred is a great idea. Dr. Slemp recognized the need to work toward shorter reports in the future.

Public Comment Period

Public Comment Check via Email

Maxine Kellman, DVM, PhD, PMP

No public comments were received regarding the FSCWG report.

NACCD Vote on the Future Strategies for Children Draft Report

Maxine Kellman, DVM, PhD, PMP, ADFO

The report received a majority of NACCD votes and was approved by the committee.

NBSB Vote on the Future Strategies for Children Draft Report

Maxine Kellman, DVM, PhD, PMP, ADFO

The report received a majority of NBSB votes and was approved by the committee.

Closing Remarks

Prabhavathi B. Fernandes, PhD, NBSB Chair

Scott M. Needle, MD, FAAP, NACCD Chair

Drs. Fernandes and Needle closed by thanking Drs. Peacock and Slemp, advisory committee members, and ASPR staff. Hopefully the report will prove useful, especially with Hurricane Florence approaching. September is National Preparedness Month, it is 13 years since Hurricane Katrina, and one year since hurricanes Maria, Irma, and Harvey. Disasters continue to be a threat to children's health and safety. Hopefully this report has an important role in the strategy to protect children affected by disasters.

Adjourn

Maxine Kellman, DVM, PhD, PMP, ADFO

Dr. Kellman adjourned the meeting.