

The seal of the Defense Health Board is a circular emblem. It features a central globe with a microscope superimposed over it. The globe is light blue and green, while the microscope is dark grey. The words "DEFENSE" and "HEALTH BOARD" are written in a light blue, sans-serif font along the top and bottom inner edges of the seal, respectively. Two small yellow stars are positioned on the left and right sides of the seal, separating the top and bottom text.

**Health Care Delivery Subcommittee  
of the Defense Health Board**

**Pediatric Clinical Preventive Services**

June 2, 2016



# Overview

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# Membership

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## Health Care Delivery Subcommittee

- 8 members including the Chair



# Tasking

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On October 21, 2015, the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)) requested the Defense Health Board (DHB) provide recommendations to improve the monitoring and provision of pediatric clinical preventive services in military dependents “to better promote the health of this beneficiary population and potentially realize cost savings for the military health system.”



# Tasking

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Specifically, the USD(P&R) requested the Subcommittee:

- Determine what policies, practices, and capabilities the Department of Defense (DoD) should implement to improve monitoring of compliance with pediatric clinical preventive services and immunizations in military dependents; and
- Determine what approaches DoD should take to increase compliance with recommended pediatric clinical preventive services and immunizations in military dependents.



# Meetings Since Last Board Meeting

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- February 16, 2016
  - Discussion with Service and DHA immunization subject matter experts regarding monitoring immunization compliance
- April 7, 2016
  - Briefing on Military Health System (MHS) Population Health Portal
  - Approval of Guiding Principles
- May 3, 2016
  - Review of draft report sections



# Areas of Interest

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- Monitoring pediatric preventive services
  - Multiple, non-interoperable data sources
  - Direct care vs purchased care data challenges
  - MHS Population Health Portal capabilities
  - MHS GENESIS functionality
- MHS Pediatric Care Metrics
  - Quality & focus areas
  - Quality Improvement Process



# Areas of Interest

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- Comparing covered services in TRICARE to:
  - Affordable Care Act
  - Medicaid’s Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment program
  - National recommendations and guidelines
- Mechanisms to share best practices





# Way Forward

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- Continue teleconferences and meetings
- Information gathering through summer 2016
- Develop and refine findings and recommendations starting in late summer 2016
- Present draft report at November 2016 DHB meeting



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Questions?