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Health Care Delivery Subcommittee

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On October 21, 2015, the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD[P&R]) requested that the Health Care Delivery Subcommittee of 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.”
Specifically, the USD(P&R) requested that 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 to Date:

• November 17, 2015 – Kick-off Teleconference
  • Reviewed tasking
  • Discussed suggested briefers and site visits
  • Reviewed current challenges, initiatives, and opportunities with Dr. Paul Cordts and Ms. Theresa Hart

• January 14, 2016 – Teleconference
  • Discussed tasking with pediatric, adolescent, and maternal child health Service consultants
Areas of Interest

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• How DoD and the Services determine what clinical preventive services to offer various age groups in the direct and purchased care systems

• Impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

• Current tools and processes for tracking compliance with pediatric clinical preventive services in beneficiaries

• Challenges in monitoring compliance in the direct vs purchased care populations
Areas of Interest

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• Barriers to compliance
• Standardization of processes across the MHS
• Impact/capabilities of new electronic medical record
• Opportunities to implement policies, systems, or programs to improve compliance and monitoring of compliance
Way Forward

- Continue teleconferences and meetings
- Continue literature review
- Meet with subject matter experts
- Compose, edit, and review report language
- Develop findings and recommendations
- Present draft report at November 2016 DHB meeting
Questions?