

**The Annual Rockland-Westchester  
Adult Immunization Coalition Meeting  
October 17, 2019  
DoubleTree, Tarrytown, NY**

**Agenda**

Handouts, if provided, are located on the NYSACHO website [www.nysacho.org](http://www.nysacho.org)

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| <b>8:00</b>  | <b>Registration/Coffee/Tea</b><br>Visit the Vaccine Manufacturer Displays  |
| <b>8:30</b>  | <b>Welcome</b><br>Kevin Smith, BSN, RN – Moderator<br>Immunization Action Program Coordinator<br>Westchester County Department of Health   |
| <b>8:35</b>  | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br>Renee Recchia, MPH<br>Acting Deputy Commissioner for Administration/<br>Assistant Commissioner for Planning and Evaluation<br>Westchester County Department of Health<br><br>Celeste Johnson<br>Metropolitan Area Regional Office<br>New York State Department of Health |
| <b>8:45</b>  | <b>Combating Vaccine Hesitancy in the Orthodox Jewish Population</b><br>Shoshana Bernstein<br>Author, Tzim Gezint/Advisory Board Member, EMES Initiative   |
| <b>9:30</b>  | <b>NYSDOH Adult Immunization Update</b><br>Sarah Hershey, RN, BSN<br>Adult and Adolescent Immunization Coordinator<br>New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization  |
| <b>10:30</b> | <b>CDC Immunization Update</b><br>Mark S. Freedman, DVM, MPH, DACVPM<br>Centers for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases  |
| <b>11:30</b> | <b>Morning Q &amp; A</b>   |
| <b>12:00</b> | <b>Lunch</b><br>Visit the Vaccine Manufacturer Displays  |

- 1:00**      **Rockland and Westchester County Measles Updates**  
Patricia Schnabel Ruppert, DO, MPH, CPE, DABFM, FAAFP  
Commissioner of Health, Rockland County Health Department
- Lori Smittle, DNP, RN, APHN-BC  
SPHN, Westchester County Department of Health
- Tobi R. Levin, PhD, MPH, CHES  
Epidemiologist, Westchester County Department of Health
- 2:30**      **IPRO's Quality Payment Program**  
Thomas P. Lemme, PA-C, MA, MBA  
Project Manager, IPRO
- 3:30**      **Closing Remarks**  
Patricia Schnabel Ruppert, DO, MPH, CPE, DABFM, FAAFP  
Commissioner of Health  
Rockland County Health Department

This program is hosted by the New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO), the Westchester County Department of Health, and the Rockland County Department of Health, co-provided by the New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization and coordinated by the University at Albany School of Public Health.

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#### **Meeting Objectives**

1. Attendees will describe strategies to implement the Standards for Adult Immunization Practice.
2. Attendees will describe the benefits of utilizing the New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS) for your practice and your patients.
3. Attendees will be able to describe recommend vaccinations according to the ACIP adult immunization schedule.
4. Attendees will be able to identify indications, contraindications, and precautions to vaccination.
5. Attendees will be able to describe strategies for measles control measures and for enforcement of DOH mandates for immunizations.
6. Attendees will be able to identify the cultural sensitivities which lead to educational challenges with the Orthodox Jewish Population.
7. Attendees will be able to explain the specific language and means necessary to effectively communicate vaccination education with the Orthodox Jewish Population.
8. Attendees will describe at least 1 adult immunization related QPP Quality measure and promoting interoperability measures.
9. Attendees will describe at least 1 strategy for encouraging clinicians to report applicable QPP measures to NYSIIS.

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