

July 31, 2017

HIC UPDATE



Activities of the Hawaii Immunization Coalition



STANDING ORDERS FOR VACCINATION Webinar

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

TIME: 12:00-1:00 PM HST

COST: FREE

REGISTER AT WWW.IMMUNIZEHAWAII.ORG

HIC is proud to be partnering with the Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) to offer this free webinar to Hawaii healthcare providers.

Standing orders are written protocols approved by a physician or other authorized practitioner, that allow qualified healthcare professionals such as registered nurses or pharmacists, to assess the need for vaccination and to vaccinate patients meeting specific criteria.

EMPOWER YOUR STAFF

STREAMLINE YOUR PRACTICE

Standing orders have been **proven effective** in increasing vaccination rates among adults and children across a range of settings, including clinics, hospitals, pharmacies, and long-term care facilities.

IAC Associate Director for Immunization Education, **William Atkinson, MD, MPH**, will discuss the effectiveness of standing orders protocols and how to implement them in your practice. For more information or to register, visit www.immunizehawaii.org.



Welcome Aboard!

Francine Azouz is the newest addition to the HIC board. Francine is pursuing a Masters degree at the Department of Tropical Medicine at UH Manoa, where she works towards the development of novel therapeutic interventions for the clinical management of mosquito-borne viruses like Zika and West Nile Virus. Francine is also President of the [Student Immunization Initiative](#), an organization led by graduate students advocating for vaccination and disease prevention.



HIC Launches Public Advocacy Group



Our newly formed Public Advocacy Group, under the guidance of the coalition and in partnership with the

Student Immunization Initiative, met on May 19th to discuss the process of building a grassroots campaign to help the silent majority of **pro-immunization community individuals** to find their voice in supporting the importance of vaccines.

Our thanks to [808Cleanups](#) Executive Director Michael Loftin, who presented his story of starting 808Cleanups with 3 friends using social media and building it into a strong volunteer oriented nonprofit with over 400 active volunteers. Using suggestions and ideas that came from his presentation, the advocacy group has decided to focus on education by using **storytelling** in video soundbites that can be shared via social media channels.

We need your help in getting the **silent majority to become the vocal majority**. If you or someone you know would be willing to share an immunization story and help with our grassroots educational campaign, please complete the following form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V88LF5M>. Feel free to share this link to help spread the word within your own communities.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Thank you for your support of [SB514 SD1 HD1 CD1](#). Governor Ige signed this bill into law on July 3, 2017. Pharmacists are now authorized to administer human papillomavirus (HPV), tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap), meningococcal, and influenza vaccines to children 11 through 17 years of age, improving access to vaccinations statewide.



Photo courtesy of May Rose Dela Cruz

2017 CDC Childhood Immunization Champion



Janelle Jinbo-Labuguen, PHD, FNP-BC, PHNA-BC
Family Medicine Practitioner,
Tripler Army Medical Center

As a family medicine practitioner, National Guard member, community volunteer, and mother, Janelle Jinbo-Labuguen promotes collaboration and communication between the military, public health offices, and community organizations.

Described by her colleagues as someone who **works tirelessly** to ensure "that people in Hawaii are aware of the importance of appropriate immunization," Janelle has spent her career **researching, advocating, and educating** on immunization and public health.

As the Joint Vaccination Workgroup Immunization Coordinator, she works closely with the Department of Health to support immunizations of civilian children in the community – including staffing and coordinating immunization clinics. She **advocates for immunization** by implementing standing orders to check immunization records during each well-visit and to recommend vaccination for any child who is behind schedule.

Janelle **volunteers** countless hours for HIC in her capacity as Treasurer and is actively involved in HIC's educational activities and subcommittees.

For **outstanding immunization efforts** in her community, Janelle Jinbo-Labuguen is recognized as Hawaii's 2017 *CDC Childhood Immunization Champion!*



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The Hawaii Immunization Coalition (HIC) is a statewide, community-based non-profit 501(c)3 coalition of public and private organizations and concerned individuals whose mission is to promote effective strategies to ensure that all of Hawaii's families are appropriately vaccinated against vaccine-preventable diseases.