



Washington State Board of Health

Update – Technical Advisory Group to consider COVID-19 for inclusion in WAC 246-105-030

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RCW 28A.210

Child care and school entry requires one of the following:

Proof of full immunization

Initiation of and compliance with schedule

Applicable Exemption

Exemptions

Medical

Religious

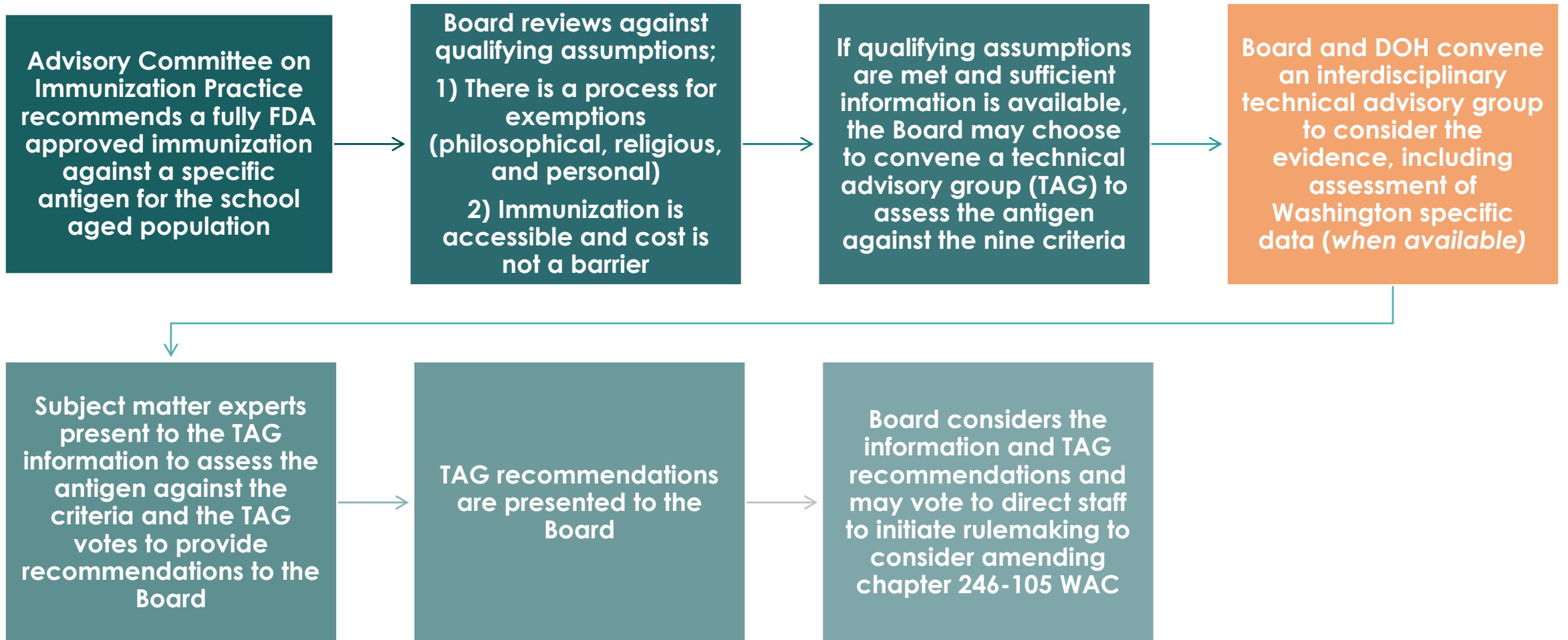
Philosophical or Personal*

* Philosophical or Personal exemption is not available for the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine. RCW [28A.210.090\(1\)\(c\)](#)

Board Rule – Chapter 246-105 WAC

- RCW 28A.210.140 requires the Board to adopt rules which establish the procedural and substantive requirements for full immunization.
- These rules establish the documentation of immunization status required for child care and school entry, including a list of vaccine preventable diseases a child is required to be vaccinated against, or show proof of acquired immunity for.
- In 2004, the Board convened the Immunizations Advisory Committee to develop criteria to guide decision making and provide a systematic approach to determining which immunizing agents are included in the rule.
- The Board adopted the criteria in 2006 and updated the criteria in 2017.

Board Process



TAG Work to Date

- Staff have worked with SBOH and DOH co-chairs to finalize membership positions and distribute invitations
- The TAG met for an orientation meeting on December 29, 2021
- Next steps include scheduling future TAG meetings to begin consideration of the nine criteria
- Staff continue to work with subject matter experts at the Department to compile information the TAG may need to consider each criteria.
- These meetings are anticipated to occur between January and March 2022.
- The final recommendation to the TAG will be brought to the Board for consideration at a future meeting.



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Appendix

Board Criteria

The nine criteria are encompassed in three categories:

Vaccine Effectiveness

Disease Burden

Implementation

Vaccine Effectiveness

- A vaccine containing this antigen is recommended by ACIP and included on its Recommended Childhood & Adolescent Immunization Schedule
- The vaccine containing this antigen is effective as measured by immunogenicity and population-based prevention data in Washington State
- The vaccine containing this antigen is cost effective from a societal perspective
- Experience to date with the vaccine containing this antigen demonstrates that it is safe and has an acceptable level of side effects

Disease Burden

- The vaccine containing this antigen prevents disease(s) that has significant morbidity and/or mortality in at least some sub-set of the population
- Vaccinating against this disease reduces the risk of person-to-person transmission, with transmission in a school or childcare setting or activity being given the highest priority

Implementation

- The vaccine containing this antigen is acceptable to the medical community and the public
- The administrative burden of delivery and tracking of vaccine containing this antigen are reasonable
- The burden of compliance for the vaccine containing this antigen is reasonable for the parent/caregiver