

**WASHINGTON STATE VACCINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VAC)
RECOMMENDATION FOR USE OF COMBINATION VACCINES**

As unanimously agreed upon in the January 12, 2006 VAC meeting, the Committee recommends the DOH/Immunization Program consider making combination vaccines available to providers if the following conditions are met:

- The combination vaccine contains antigens recommended by the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP);
- The antigens contained in the combination vaccine are currently available through the program;
- The safety and efficacy of the combination vaccine is comparable to its single antigen counterparts; and
- The incremental cost of licensed combination vaccines is reasonable.