

# Safe Injection Practices Subcommittee Update

Healthcare Associated Infections Advisory Committee

February 11, 2015

# Background

- Transmission of pathogens to patients due to improper injection, infusion, and medication vial practices continues to occur in healthcare
- >50 outbreak of viral and bacterial infections have occurred in the US between 1998-2014

# CDC One and Only Campaign

To Prevent Transmission of Infections in Healthcare

**1** **ONE NEEDLE,  
ONE SYRINGE,  
ONLY ONE TIME.**



Safe Injection Practices Coalition  
[www.ONEandONLYcampaign.org](http://www.ONEandONLYcampaign.org)

**Injection Safety is Every Provider's Responsibility**

# California

- One of seven states funded to strategically disseminate One and Only Campaign materials and education messages.
- Colorado, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, and Wisconsin
- Conduct educational outreach, create state-based activities, raise awareness among patients and providers about SIP

# Mission

- To provide recommendations to the California Department of Public Health on implementing a statewide injection safety campaign and activities
- To identify, evaluate, and determine how best to target settings at increased risk for unsafe injection practices

# Meetings

- Six monthly meetings thus far
  - July 23, 2015
  - September 3, 2015
  - October 1, 2015
  - November 5, 2015
  - January 7, 2016
  - February 4, 2016
- Minutes available online (<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/hai/Pages/SafeInjectionPracticesSubcommittee.aspx>)

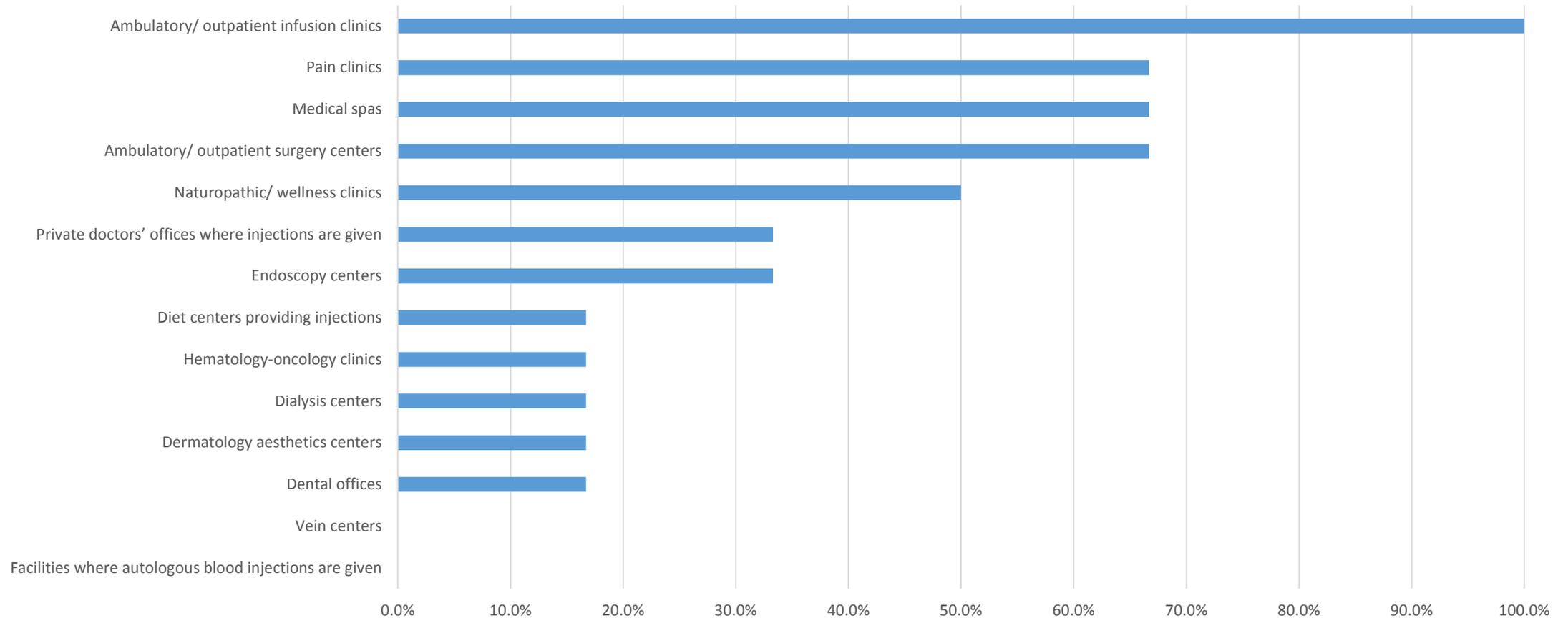
# Membership

- Inclusion criteria: expertise in the area of injection safety and/or knowledge of target group
- Current members:
  - Dawn Terashita, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
  - David Witt, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, San Rafael, CA
  - Karen Anderson, California Pacific Medical Center
  - Matt Zahn, Orange County Health Care Agency
  - Samantha Tweeten, San Diego County Health & Human Services Agency
  - Kelsey OYong, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
  - Zachary Rubin, University of California, Los Angeles
  - Jeffrey Silvers, Sutter Health Castro Valley
  - Beth LaBouyer, California Ambulatory Surgery Association
  - Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Medical Board of California
  - Jill Silverman, Institute for Medical Quality
  - Lisa Quan, Diabetes educator

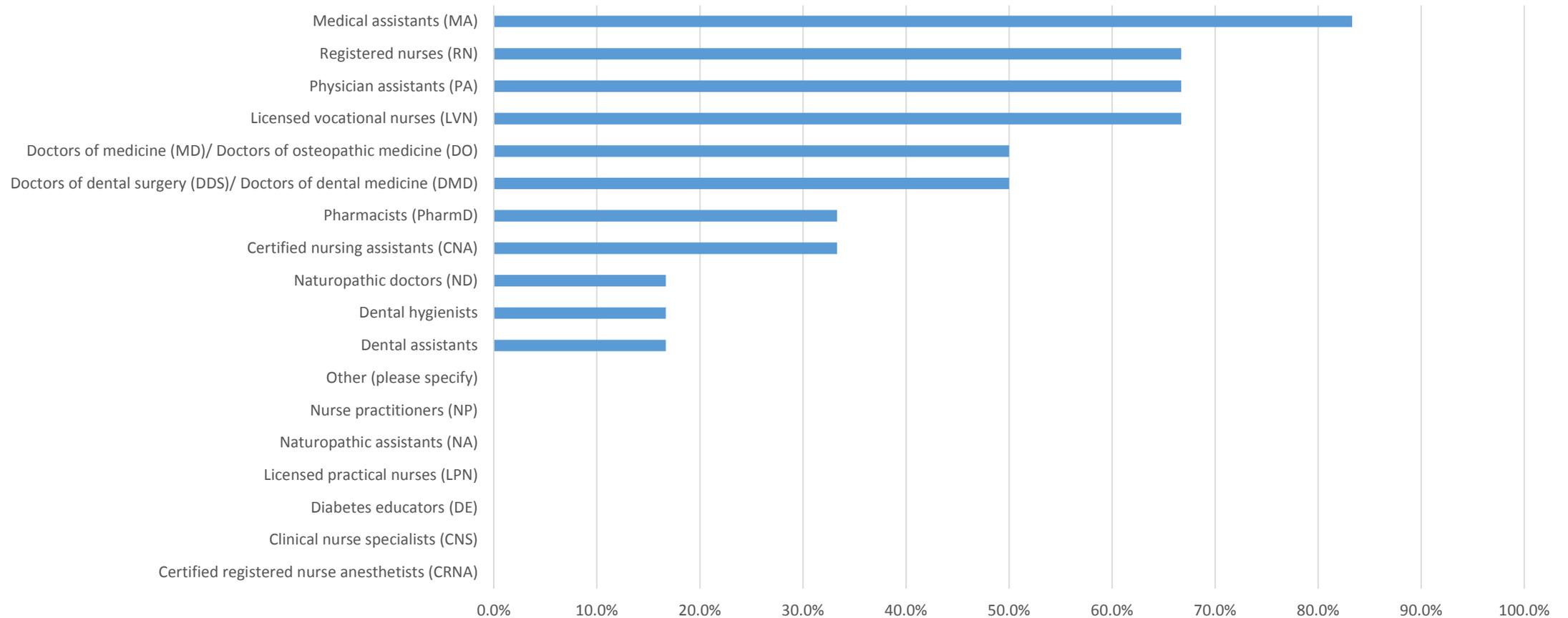
# Identifying target settings and strategies for Safe Injection Campaign

- Surveyed group members to help identify priority facility types and medical professions based on professional experience
- Results of online survey will help guide recommendations
- Members prioritized:
  - Outpatient settings, including ambulatory surgery centers, pain clinics, and infusion practices and clinics
  - Several professions: MD/DO, medical assistants, RNs

# Facilities ranked by highest priority (feasibility, level of risk, level of need, current oversight, etc.)



# Healthcare professions ranked by highest priority



# Next steps

- Continue to discuss with expert panel on subcommittee
- Draft recommendations for HAI-AC