

**ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE
HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, January 16, 2013 - 2 PM
Teleconference**

Attendance:

Members of Subcommittee:

Brian Lee, MD, Subcommittee Chair, Infectious Disease Specialist, Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland
Jeffrey Silvers, MD, Infectious Disease Specialist, Eden Hospital
Elizabeth Clark, MPH, RN, Infection Preventionist, Torrance Memorial Medical Center
Keith Teelucksingh, PharmD, Infectious Disease Pharmacist, Kaiser Oakland
Mike Butera, MD, Infectious Disease Specialist, California Medical Association
Karen Anderson, Infection Preventionist, California Pacific Medical Center

CDPH Staff:

Lanette Corona
Lynn Janssen

Members of the Public

ACTION TAKEN:

See Attached Minutes

ACTION REQUIRED BY HAI ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

ACTION REQUIRED BY ADMINISTRATION:

Brian Lee, MD, Subcommittee Chair

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I. CALL TO ORDER <i>B. Lee</i>	The Antimicrobial Stewardship Subcommittee meeting was held on Thursday, January 16, 2013, via teleconference.	B. Lee called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.	
II. Welcome <i>B. Lee</i>	Brian Lee welcomed participants to the meeting, and invited all on the call to state their name and institution.		
III. Review of minutes <i>B. Lee</i>	Minutes from previous meeting held on November 7, 2013 were reviewed.	Minutes approved with amendment to bullet points on page 5.	
IV. Update from CDPH: departure of Dr. Kavita Trivedi	<p>Kavita Trivedi has resigned from CDPH.</p> <p>Lynn spoke briefly on recruiting for Dr. Trivedi's position. Currently interviewing a few promising candidates.</p> <p>Lynn also spoke on the status of the collaborative in which monthly learning sessions would be held. This plan will be put on hold; however the "Spotlight" initiative will continue to move forward. A timetable has been set to implement the "Spotlight" during February.</p> <p>Lynn asked committee if any members would be open to volunteering. The consensus from members was yes.</p>		
V. Subcommittee action items approved by the HAI AC meeting on 12/12/13	<p>The following are the action items approved by the HAI-AC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASP Preface and Definition with minor change of wording. • Recommendation that CDPH disseminate ASP preface/definition as "guidance" to acute care hospitals • Recommendation that CDPH establish a collaborative process among California hospitals to facilitate the implementation of the three tiers of antimicrobial stewardship. The collaborative should include representation from a diverse cross section of California hospitals. • Recommendation that baseline data on which tier a hospital has achieved be 		

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	<p>collected 6 months after the start of the collaborative with this data publicly presented in aggregate format and data from hospitals be recollected 1 year after start of collaborative for the purpose of publicly reporting on individual institutions</p>		
<p>VII. Discussion items: <i>B. Lee</i></p>	<p><u>Senate Bill 158</u> Would like to consult with a lawyer in regards to making recommendations based on national guidelines as stated in Senate Bill 158-1288.5 (a). Lynn was asked if lawyer at CDPH could advise.</p> <p>Her response was that any questions that the subcommittee has may need to go through the HAI AC. Lynn informed committee members that they would need to frame any specific questions and submit to her.</p> <p>One question raised: Can we mandate these specific tiers and public reporting?</p> <p>Suggestion made to put together a concrete statement in regards to how CDPH should implement the tiers. Committee members felt that we should boldly recommend what we feel is optimal, based on the charge provided by provisions in Senate Bill 158.</p> <p>Plan is to outline something that states that the basic tier should be implemented by all hospitals, and that the information be collected and publically reported. Brian will work on drafting a formal statement to bring to the next meeting for the committee's approval.</p> <p><u>Additional ways of promoting antimicrobial stewardship in California: CME requirement for medical licensure</u> There was some hesitation amongst committee members that just requiring it as a CME may not be effective. Conversely, it was noted that just highlighting it as an important issue via a CME requirement may cause providers to think twice about it.</p>		

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	Will look to continue the discussion at the next meeting. Committee members were also asked to brainstorm regarding other activities to promote stewardship. Will also address this at a future meeting.		
VIII. Action items (to bring to HAI AC)	None.		
IX. Tabled Items: the need for additional staff for the Antimicrobial Stewardship initiative	Not discussed.		
X. Next meeting dates	2/19/14 at 2pm 3/27/14 at 11am 4/24/14 at 11am		
VIII. ADJOURNMENT	A motion for adjournment was made.	Dr. Brian Lee adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.	