

California State HAI Prevention Plan Subcommittee
Thursday, January 16, 2014
11:00am-12:00pm
TELECONFERENCE

Attendance

Members Present

Zachary Rubin, MD, Chair; Elizabeth Clark, MPH, RN; Marsha Barnden, RNC, MSN, CIC; Cheryl Richardson, RN; Suzanne Anders MHI

Absent: Amy Dubois, MSN; Matt Zahn, MD. MPH

Liaison Representatives:

Vicki Keller, RN, MSN, PHN, CIC

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Neely Kazerouni, DrPH, MPH and Jorge Palacios

Agenda Item/ Discussion
Call to Order
Dr. Rubin, Chair of the subcommittee called meeting to order at 12:04 pm
Welcome and Introductions
Members introduced themselves
<u>Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act 2010</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Members were reminded the importance of sending agenda items to the chair and CDPH staff, to comply with the rules for posting. Presentations to the HAI-AC must be submitted to the HAI Program at a minimum, ten days prior to the AC meeting for consideration
Summary Meeting Minutes (SMM)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Members reviewed and approved the December 5, 2013 SMM
Discussion on Feedback Received by HAI-AC on 12/12/2013

- Members discussed, reviewed and evaluated, the feedback received from the HAI-AC on December 12, 2013 and made adjustments according to the evidence based data. The outcome of the discussions will be presented at the next HAI-AC meeting for discussion

Action Item: Zach will follow-up on Medicare rules and standardized laboratory orders, hopefully at our next meeting

Surgical Site Infections

- The subcommittee will recommend that CDPH-HAI Program should define a standardize surveillance methodology for SSI case finding, to ensure that better reporting is develop across all hospitals conducting surveillance

Action Item: It was recommended that hospitals should be doing more than just looking at microbiology when conducting surveillance; hospitals should also be doing surveillance to determine if patients are being readmitted or re-operated due to SSI.

Prevention Strategies: Follow the most recent HICPAC Guidelines

Topics for Next Meeting

- VAE
- Influenza Vaccination for Healthcare Workers

Timeline

- Next subcommittee meeting will be held on February 06, 2014
- Subcommittee meetings are held twice a month, on the first and third Thursday of each month.