

# HAI-AC Member List by Category

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- **Healthcare Consumer**
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## HSC 1288.5

### **The HAI-AC will**

- Make recommendations on the use of national guidelines and public reporting
- Include persons with expertise in the surveillance, prevention, and control of HAI
- Meet at least every quarter, travel reimbursed
- Review and evaluate federal and state legislation, regulations, and accreditation standards and communicate to the Department how hospital infection prevention programs will be impacted

# HSC 1288.55

## The HAI-AC will recommend

- A method by which the number of IPs would be assessed in each hospital
- An educational curriculum for training evaluator nurses and Department consultants on how to survey hospital infection surveillance, prevention, and control programs
- A method by which hospitals are audited to determine the validity and reliability of data submitted to NHSN and the Department (topic proposed)
- A standardized method by which an HAI occurring after hospital discharge would be identified

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## **The HAI-AC will recommend**

- A method by which risk-adjusted HAI data would be reported
- A standardized method by which Department surveyors and consultants would evaluate health care workers for compliance with infection prevention procedures
- A method by which all hospital IPs would be trained to use NHSN

## HSC 1288.6

- ❑ Each hospital that uses central venous catheters (CVCs) will implement policies and procedures to prevent occurrences of HAI, as recommended by CDC or other evidence-based national guidelines, **as recommended by the HAI-AC**

## HSC 1288.8

### **The HAI-AC will**

- ❑ Make recommendations for phasing in public reporting of additional process and outcome measures and, in doing so, consider measures recommended by the CDC **(topic proposed - VAE)**

## HSC 1255.8

- Each patient admitted will be tested for MRSA within 24 hours of admission if the patient:
  - Is scheduled for inpatient surgery and has a medical condition making patient susceptible to infection
  - Has been previously discharged from a hospital within 30 days prior
  - Will be admitted to an ICU or burn unit
  - Receives inpatient dialysis treatment
  - Is being transferred from a skilled nursing facility

The Department may interpret this to take into account **recommendations of CDC or HAI-AC**

	<b>Proposed Issues / Topics for HAI-AC Engagement (Apr 2013)</b>	<b>Proposed date</b>
1.	<b>Risk adjustment and data presentation</b>	<b>Spring 2010-2012</b>
2.	<b>Recommendations on impact of regulations (e.g., Title 22, annual evaluation of IC program resources)</b>	
3.	<b>Data integrity: validation, validation effectiveness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Case finding</b></li> </ul>	<b>Fall 2013</b>
4.	<b>New technology: disinfection, hand hygiene, rapid tests</b>	
5.	<b>Best practices</b>	
6.	<b>How to best explain data, educate the public</b>	
7.	<b>IP resources</b>	
8.	<b>Enforcement issues – penalties for facilities that are not or incompletely reporting</b>	
9.	<b>Revision of state HAI plan</b>	<b>Fall 2013</b>
10.	<b>CRE</b>	
11.	<b>Use of social media and press releases</b>	
12.	<b>Expansion of reporting requirements (ventilator-associated events-VAE)</b>	
13.	<b>Education of IPs</b>	