

Safe Injection Practices Subcommittee Update

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Healthcare Associated Infections Advisory Committee

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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

Eleven monthly meetings thus far:

July 23rd

September 3rd

October 1st

November 5th

January 7th

February 4th

March 3rd

April 7th

May 5th

June 2nd

July 28th

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

Members of public include representatives from Health Services Advisory Group, HONORreform

Recommendations

Approved in last HAI-AC meeting (5/12/16)

Identified targets and possible strategies for Safe Injection Campaign

Survey of providers: Single-dose vial injectable medication use

Have piloted survey of CA providers regarding single-dose injectable medication use

- Waste monitoring

- Appropriate sizing

- Use of single-dose vials for more than one patient

- Barriers to selecting appropriately-sized single-dose vials

Plan to distribute to members of California Ambulatory Surgery Association at September meeting

Next steps

Complete single-dose vial survey

Solicit and respond to CDPH feedback on recommendations

Motion

CDPH HAI Advisory Committee requests feedback from CDPH regarding the recommendations of the Safe Injection Practices Subcommittee, “Recommendations for the Implementation of a Statewide Injection Safety Campaign.”

Identifying target settings and professions for Safe Injection Campaign

Surveyed group members to help identify priority facility types and medical professions based on professional experience

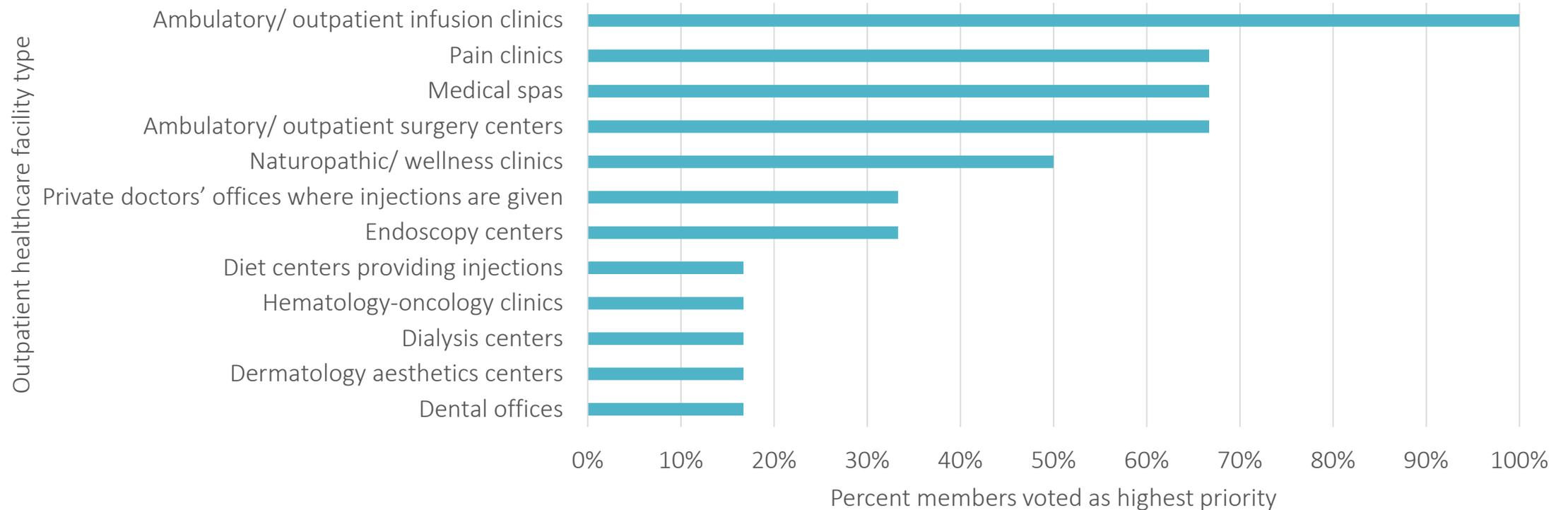
Results of online survey will help guide recommendations

Members prioritized:

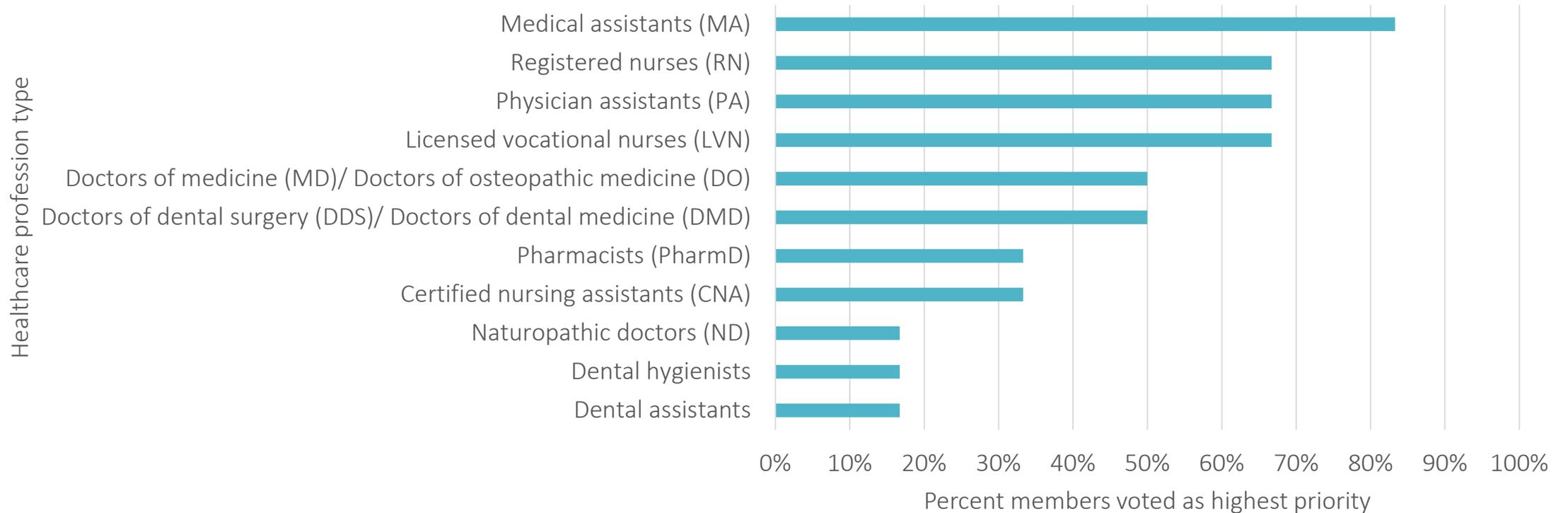
Outpatient settings, including ambulatory surgery centers, pain clinics, and infusion practices and clinics

Several professions: MD/DO, medical assistants, RNs

Outpatient healthcare facilities voted as highest priority by Subcommittee members



Healthcare professions voted as highest priority by Subcommittee members



Identifying strategies for Safe Injection Campaign

Tailored toward identified targeted professions and settings

Based on members' input, review of other states' campaign strategies

Separated into general and setting- and profession-specific strategies

- Ambulatory surgery centers

- Diabetes educators

- Dialysis centers

- Consumers

- Medical assistants

- Physicians

- Pharmacists