

MM for Infection Preventionists Assessment Subcommittee

November 5, 2014

Attendance: M Barnden, L Guardia-LaBar, S Hiyama, C Richardson, C Quintanilla.
CDPH staff: J Palacios, S Chen

Absent: K. Anderson, D. Wiechman, E. Eck

Meeting was called to order @ 1106 by Subcommittee Chair M Barnden

A brief mention was made of Bagley-Keene requirements.

Motion: C Richardson to approve the October 1 summary minutes as written. Seconded by L LaBar.
Passed without changes.

Charges to Subcommittee:

- (1) Review and evaluate federal and state legislation, regulations, and accreditation standards and communicate to the department how infection prevention and control programs will be impacted.**
- (2) In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 1288.6, recommend a method by which the number of infection prevention professionals would be assessed in each hospital.**
- (8) Recommend a method by which all hospital infection prevention professionals would be trained to use the NHSN HAI surveillance system.**

M. Barnden contacted the HAI-AC Chair, Dr. David Witt and submitted a letter from the Subcommittee. Due to the postponement of the HAI-AC meeting (Quarter 4), M. Barnden has not yet formally asked Dr. Witt to include an item for an update on timeline for piloting, disseminating and analysis by the program.

Charge #1:

- L LaBar made a list of regulations that affect IP programs. In addition, L. Labar will add recommendations made by professional organizations using a format previously distributed to subcommittee members.
- The Subcommittee has permission to use a slide by Amy Nichols (UCSF) that graphs the increase of regulations over the past 10 years. Sue to disseminate.
- It was suggested that talking points and a power point be developed. M. Barnden will begin a narrative and L LaBar will collaborate on this effort.
- The impact of the worldwide ebola crises could be included as an example.

Charge #8:

- The CDC, APIC, HAI program (epidemiologists and Liaisons), the QIO (Health Services Advisory Group) all offer support for reporting to NHSN. C. Richardson will compile a list of these resources.
- A summary paragraph will be written.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 3, 2014 @ 11:00 am.

The meeting was adjourned @ 1138