

Title 22 Sub Committee Report February 17, 2011

We have had two meetings to date.

Charge: to begin to create a reference document for L & C Surveyors to use for Patient safety Licensing surveys within the confines of current California regulation and propose language for Title 22

It was noted that a document cannot be created referencing "current guidelines", but must call out a specific document.

January 28th reviewed the document "Recommendations for Reducing Morbidity and Mortality Related to Healthcare-Associated Infections in California" for topics review for inclusion in the proposed document. Recommendations to be included are on the Title 22 Subcommittee Page on the HAI website.

February 11th we began to review CDC guidelines that were published after the white paper

In these documents we are looking at the Category 1 recommendations and trying to parse out those recommendations that the subcommittee feels will stand the test of time. (E.g. Hand hygiene)

We are also going to try to place these recommendations in "buckets" or chapters as well.

The committee is also going to do a crosswalk on CMS requirements in infection prevention issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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