

**ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP / ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE SUBCOMMITTEE
HEALTHCARE – ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Wednesday March 13, 2019

11am-12pm

Teleconference

Attendance:

Members of Subcommittee:

Marisa Holubar, MD, MS, Associate Medical Director Stanford Antimicrobial Safety and Sustainability Program Stanford University School of Medicine (voting member)

Kim Erlich, MD Medical Director, Infection Prevention and Control, Mills Peninsula Health Services (voting member)

Jeff Silvers, MD, Infectious Disease Specialist, Medical Director Quality Management, Sutter Eden Medical Center

Absent:

Dawn Terashita, MD, MPH Acute Communicable Disease Control, LA County Department of Public Health (voting member)

Sarah Doernberg, MD, MAS Medical Director, Adult Antimicrobial Stewardship, University of California, San Francisco (voting member)

Keith Bradkowski, MS, RN, NEA-BC, Chief Nurse Officer, George L. Mee Memorial Hospital (voting member)

Matthew Zahn, MD, MPH, California Association of Communicable Disease Controllers (voting member)

Phillip Robinson, MD, Infectious Disease Association of California

Michael Butera, MD, California Medical Association

Member of the Public:

Carole Moss

Alex Winans and Suzy Park, Loma Linda University Medical Center

CDPH Staff:

Lanette Corona, Health Program Specialist I

TOPIC: Call to Order

DISCUSSION:

The Antimicrobial Stewardship / Antimicrobial Resistance Subcommittee meeting was held on Wednesday March 13, 2019 12pm-1pm, via teleconference.

ACTION/OUTCOME: M. Holubar called the meeting to order at 11:03 am.

TOPIC: Roll Call and Welcome

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Holubar welcomed participants to the meeting, and invited all on the call to state their name and institution.

TOPIC: Review of Minutes

DISCUSSION: The December 12, 2018 and January 9, 2019 meeting minutes were deferred until next meeting.

TOPIC: Update from CDPH: *Review of Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act / Update from CDPH/HAI-AC*

DISCUSSION: *Review of Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act*

Members were reminded of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act 2010 rules. Specifically, to ensure all meeting agenda items are submitted within time to ensure they are included on the published agenda which must be posted 10 days prior of the actual meeting date. In addition, members are to ensure they are not discussing meeting information outside of public meetings with more than one additional member or member of the public to comply with the rules whether it is on the phone, via email or in person. Should members have additional comments or questions regarding meeting information after the meeting ends, they should contact the subcommittee chair directly to address their requests.

Update from CDPH/HAI-AC

None at this time.

TOPIC: Discussion Items: *"Follow-up from CDPH-HAI advisory committee (HAI-AC): ASP in dental practices"*

DISCUSSION: Members were informed of the February HAI-AC discussion regarding the previous efforts this subcommittee focused on promoting ASP within dental practices, specifically the past approved motion to have CDPH develop and host webinars to inform dental practices about stewardship. The state dental director was contacted by HAI Program's Dr. Epsen to initiate this proposed effort. The state dental director then began working with the California Dental Association (CDA) to begin to move this effort forward due to CDA would be

the best forum to reach the most dentists. The end result produced was reviewed at the HAI-AC which included a collection of articles in the CDA monthly journal or a stewardship edition of the journal in other words. The CDA informed the HAI-AC about their overall efforts to improve dentists outreach and work throughout the state. Their work regarding stewardship revolves around prevention and by preventing dental diseases there would be no need for antibiotics when there are infections later, was their standpoint. This subcommittee is now tasked with determining if this is enough or if there is more that can be done to promote stewardship in dentistry practices. Members reviewed the dental list that the subcommittee put together over a year ago to decide if further can be done. Discussion ensued about having IDAC getting involved with the CDA to work on stewardship outreach to dentists (talk/webinar with dentist/oral surgeon revolving around the optimal management of infections – mini symposium). Discussion ensued regarding the need for required stewardship training for all under the medical board, dentistry included.

ACTION/OUTCOME:

D. Holubar will send an email to the CDA contact, Gayle Mathe and cc Dr. Silvers as an introduction to continue the conversation of collaborating with IDAC on stewardship efforts in dentistry. D. Holubar to craft a motion that recommends the state dentist have some sort of stewardship plan to reinforce the idea of the journal is a great first step but a staggered plan over the next several years is important for stewardship and could include the Illinois DPH Antibiotic Stewardship Toolkit as an example of additional efforts.

TOPIC: Discussion Items: *“Discussion of ASP monitoring tools”*

DISCUSSION:

Members were reminded the HAI-AC were provided a brief update at the February meeting on the progress the subcommittee is making on the monitoring tools (developed questions and plan moving forward) and the reception was positive. The subcommittee will continue to develop smart phrase responses for each of the questions that CDPH could use to respond to facilities when opportunities for improvements of ASPs are identified. The draft version of the phrases were reviewed in detail (#1 *How do you choose empiric antimicrobial therapy for your patients?*). Smart phrase response for #2 (*Does your institution have institution-specific guidelines for any common infections? If so, can you please demonstrate where to find them?*) and #6 (*What education do you provide the patient when starting them/discharging them on an antimicrobial?*). It was determined to identify responses based on the answer i.e.; no, then response is xyz, no but yes, then xyz, no and no, then xyz and yes and yes then xyz. Smart phrase response for #6 was also reviewed (*What education do you provide when starting them/discharging them on an antimicrobial*). A recommendation was made to provide a teach back (similarly as done for diabetes/insulin or Coumadin) in addition to transition of care pharmacist specifically for medication reconciliation upon discharge (review meds, teaching and duration of antibiotics). Smart phrase response for #8 included two references for prescribing for common diagnosis.

ACTION/OUTCOME:

The list of questions will be divided up between subcommittee members to begin to compile resources/smart phrases that can be provided to ASPs after the interview is completed. J. Silvers to get Sutter approval to share their monitoring tool with CDPH for the May meeting.

TOPIC:

Discussion Items: *"The AMR challenge/trailblazers (Carole Moss)"*

DISCUSSION:

This topic was deferred until next meeting.

ACTION/OUTCOME:

The subcommittee will discuss this further at the next meeting.

TOPIC: Discussion Items: *"Discussion of ASP needs assessment/Spotlight on ASP 2.0"*

DISCUSSION:

This topic was deferred until next meeting.

ACTION/OUTCOME:

The subcommittee will discuss this further at the next meeting.

TOPIC: Next Meeting: Thursday April 11, 2019 1pm-2pm

TOPIC: Adjournment

DISCUSSION:

Meeting adjourned at 11:58 pm.