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

Wednesday September 6, 2017
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
Jeff Silvers, MD, Infectious Disease Specialist, Medical Director Quality Management, Sutter Eden Medical Center
Kim Erlich, MD Medical Director, Infection Prevention and Control, Mills Peninsula Health Services
Phillip Robinson, MD, Infectious Disease Association of California
Matthew Zahn, MD, MPH, California Association of Communicable Disease Controllers
Sarah Doernberg, MD, MAS Medical Director, Adult Antimicrobial Stewardship, University of California, San Francisco
Michael Butera, MD, California Medical Association

Absent:
Dawn Terashita, MD, MPH Acute Communicable Disease Control, LA County Department of Public Health
Olga De Torres, PharmD, FASHP, BCPS-ID, Department of Pharmacy, O’Connor Hospital

CDPH Staff:
Lanette Corona, Associate Healthcare Program Advisor
TOPIC: Call to Order

DISCUSSION: The Antimicrobial Stewardship / Antimicrobial Resistance Subcommittee meeting was held on Wednesday September 6, 2017, via teleconference.

ACTION/OUTCOME: M. Holubar called the meeting to order at 11:02 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. Subject matter experts in skilled nursing facilities attendance included: Laura Elliott, PharmD, CGP Trauma/Surgical ICU Pharmacist Palomar Medical Center

TOPIC: Review of Minutes

DISCUSSION: The July 27, 2017 meeting minutes were approved as presented.

TOPIC: Update from CDPH:

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
Members were informed the June 27, 2017 Candida auris webinar recording and slides are going to be made available on the HAI Program’s website in the next week.
Members were informed at the last Advisory Committee meeting on August 10th that the committee was in agreement with the subcommittee’s approach and plans of this subcommittee.

**TOPIC:**

Discussion Items:

“Discussion of ideas to address needs brought up by ASP/education survey – specifically ASP curriculum for dental schools, PA/NP schools”

**DISCUSSION:**

Members discussed options to address the need of ASP curriculum for dental schools and PA/NP schools. A recommendation was made to have the subcommittee develop an ASP module, slide set, paper and/or brochure free of charge for these schools and also made available via the CDPH website. A recommendation was made to address allergies when educating about stewardship and to utilize the CDC’s “Is It Really Penicillin Allergy” pamphlet instead of reinventing the wheel on penicillin allergies. A suggestion was made to find out how dentistry schools currently teach students about antibiotics. Common infections would be another area to address with stewardship was mentioned. The following outline is what should be targeted in stewardship curriculum: indications for prophylaxis, choice of agents, duration, intolerance or allergies. By crafting it as case-based to contrast and emphasize the point of duration therapy, indication, appropriate prophylaxis, etc., most healthcare professionals will gravitate towards this approach. Another focus point would be drug-drug interactions such as Coumadin and a short list of other drugs so the message is clear. The question was raised to determine if dentistry school professionals could be invited as SME on the subcommittee to provide feedback as members go along with developing the curriculum process. It was noted, the previous subcommittee chair reached out to the LTC SME via email and invited them to participate, and therefore the same process could be followed. Members volunteered to develop a case or take on one of the four major categories of prophylaxis: indication, duration of therapy, dealing with allergies.

It was mentioned that members could also address the PA/NP portion now but since there are already resources available for this group, efforts can be focused on dentistry for now to better focus their resources. The dentistry information can be presented at the HAI-AC meeting in November to obtain approval for including it on their website and request approval to move forward with doing the same for the NP/PA information.

**ACTION/OUTCOME:**

M. Holubar to contact dentistry school professionals and invite them to participate on the subcommittee as SME to help define the required and recommended AS education.

J. Silvers will contact his dentist about antibiotic curriculum who has taught at UCSF and USC if we are unable to find an expert at UCSF. He will send the CDC allergy resource to L. Corona for distribution at next meeting.

L. Elliott will draft a short list of drug-drug interactions for review.
K. Erlich will review prophylaxis publications and guidelines for endocarditis prevention related to antibiotic choices and duration as well as orthopedics.
M. Zahn will review recommendations for duration of therapy for gingivitis in various forms.

**TOPIC:**
Future Items: ASP in outpatient settings

**ACTION/OUTCOME:**
Defer topic until next meeting.

**TOPIC:**
Next Meeting: October 11, 2017 1pm-2pm

**TOPIC:**
Adjournment

**DISCUSSION:**
A motion for adjournment was made. Meeting adjourned at 11:31am.