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**California Department of Public Health  
Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee  
Environmental Cleaning In Healthcare Subcommittee**

**Monday, May 7, 2018**

**11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Teleconference Meeting Summary**

**Call to Order**

Chair, Jeremiah Darnell, called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM

**Welcome, Instructions and Roll Call**

**Members Present**

Silvia Gnass, Alicia Cole, Jeffrey Silvers, Roy Boukidjian, Jeremiah Darnell, Jackie Daley  
and Marian Hollingsworth

**Subject Matter Expert(s) Present**

Andrew Armenta, Carole Moss, Mike Castro

**California Department of Public Health**

Valerie Sandles

**Previous Meeting Summary**

The May 7, 2018 meeting summary was approved.

**Agenda Items**

**Cleaning to Save Our Tomorrows**

The subcommittee briefly reviewed Melinda Cooper's presentation and discussed. The subcommittee discussed future retraining hospital Administrators because many do not have a clinical background.

**Equipment Sterilization and Cleaning**

The Medical Equipment High Touch Area-General Guideline list created by Andrew Armenta was reviewed. The subcommittee would like to discuss how to hold EVS to the same standards as Sterile Processing.

**Waterborne Pathogen**

*International Guidance on Water Safety Planning in Healthcare*

The subcommittee discussed the links regarding waterborne pathogen provided by Mike Castro. A recommendation was made to review the New York State waterborne pathogen standards in the future.

**Reminder:**

Next HAI-Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule for May 10, 2018 in Richmond.

Next ECH Subcommittee Meeting scheduled June 4, 2018

**Adjourn at 11:59 AM**