

**California Department of Public Health
Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee
Environmental Cleaning In Healthcare Subcommittee
Monday, June 4, 2018
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

Teleconference Meeting Summary

Call to Order

Chair, Jeremiah Darnell, called the meeting to order at 11:10 AM

Welcome, Instructions and Roll Call

Members Present

Silvia Gnass, Jeffrey Silvers, Jeremiah Darnell, Jackie Daley and Marian Hollingsworth

Members Absent

Alicia Cole, Roy Boukidjian

Subject Matter Expert(s) Present

Andrew Armenta, Marsha Barnden, Carole Moss, Karen Huffman, Mike Castro, Antonio Marshall

California Department of Public Health

Valerie Sandles

Previous Meeting Summary

The May 7, 2018 meeting summary approved.

Agenda Items

EVS Work Certification and Guidelines

The subcommittee discussed various programs that offer EVS cleaning certification. They would like to work with the CDC and other organizations to compose an environmental cleaning certification program for hospital managers and staff. They will work on a proposal to present to the Advisory Committee during the August meeting.

Draft motion: The Environmental Cleaning in Healthcare Subcommittee recommends that CDPH make it a requirement for all California hospitals' environmental supervisory personal (i.e. directors, managers, supervisors) attain and maintain the Certified Healthcare Environmental Service Professional (CHESP).

Further review of the AHA and AHE course outlines during the next subcommittee meeting.

Reminder:

Next HAI-Advisory Committee Meeting scheduled for August 9, 2018.

Next ECH Subcommittee Meeting scheduled for July 2, 2018.

Adjourn at 12:03 PM