

**California Department of Public Health  
Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee  
Public Reporting and Education Subcommittee  
Thursday, September 20, 2018  
10:00 – 11:00 AM  
Teleconference Meeting Summary**

**Call to Order**

Chair, Tricia Kassab, called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM

**Welcome, Introductions and Roll Call**

Members Present

Patricia Kassab, John Culver, Marian Hollingsworth, Jeffrey Silvers, Carole Moss,  
Theresa Caughlin, Mary Virgallito, Jackie Daley

California Department of Public Health

Valerie Sandles

Absent

Erica Pan, Alicia Cole

**Summary**

The summary for the August 16, 2018 meeting was approved with changes.

**New Topics**

- **Sepsis Awareness** – Jackie Daley shared the Sepsis Awareness link from CDC. Carole Moss and other patient advocates have been instrumental in publicizing Sepsis with the CDC. The subcommittee worked on a motion to present at the next HAI Advisory Committee meeting - Add Sepsis Awareness to the CDPH HAI website.  
Carole shared the sepsis cards for TIME (Temperature, Infection, Mental array and Extremely ill). Carole also shared the six (6) rectangles messaging sepsis. *Jeffrey will take both of the cards back to the Sutter Sepsis team and ask them for recommendations on the size and if EPIC should be include in the after- care instructions.*
- **Antibiotic and me motion for November HAI meeting** – The subcommittee discussed the CDC '[Be Antibiotic Aware](https://www.cdc.gov/features/antibioticuse/index.html)' webpage (https://www.cdc.gov/features/antibioticuse/index.html) and placing the link under “Me and My Family” page on the HAI Website. The subcommittee also worked on a motion for the HAI Advisory Committee meeting in November - Add

the Antibiotic and Me link to the HAI Website.

- **Review Link for tweets** - Carole shared screen shots of several tweets. The information included short information, videos and animated gifs. Another motion the subcommittee will recommend at the HAI Advisory Committee meeting in November - Send CDC approved guideline tweets for Sepsis and Antibiotic Use. The subcommittee inquired who to speak to at CDPH to identify the mailing/tweet distribution list. *Valerie will follow up.*

### **Other Items Discussed**

- AMR Challenge, September 25, 2018 in New York - Carole shared that the CDC and different branches of the government that started the Antibiotic Resistance movement will meet at the United Nations on September 25<sup>th</sup>. The goal is to partner with as many entities, hospitals, businesses, etc. to reduce the use of antibiotics. The following year many countries will convene at the United Nations to share solutions. The subcommittee asked to get CDPH involved to distribute information and participate in the global effort. *Carole and Jeffrey sit on the HAI Subcommittee, Antibiotic Stewardship and will add an agenda item about how California may be recognized at the United Nations for the statewide work. Jeffrey will seek approval from Sutter to partner with the Niles project for the antibiotic use challenge. The goal is to highlight what Sutter and California are doing to reduce antibiotic usage.*

### **Reminder:**

1. Next HAI–Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule for November 8, 2018 in Richmond.
2. Next PRE Subcommittee Meeting scheduled for November 15, 2018.

### **Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 AM