



CACDC Workgroup Status Report

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Name	Infection Control in Ambulatory Care Settings Chair, Dawn Terashita
Charge	CCLHO CD Committee has requested that CACDC develop recommendations to address the lack of appropriate infection control measures in ambulatory care settings including proposed legislation.
Current Progress	As of 9/28/12, our workgroup has had 2 tele-meetings. We had presentations on the problems in ambulatory care settings, the current regulatory situation, and unsuccessful past legislation. We have also spoken with Rachel Stricof, ex- epidemiologist from New York state health department, who described New York's current situation and lessons learned from legislation passed in 2007. Our workgroup is currently in the process of compiling a list of all the ambulatory care issues we would like to address. The next meeting is set for Oct 5.
Challenges	Any increase in oversight will require a lot of resources. This is especially challenging in this time of diminished resources in public health and healthcare in general.