

**ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE
HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Thursday March 27, 2014 - 11 PM
Teleconference**

Attendance:

Members of Subcommittee:

Brian Lee, MD, Subcommittee Chair, Infectious Disease Specialist, Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland
Elizabeth Clark, MPH, RN, Infection Preventionist, Torrance Memorial Medical Center
Keith Teelucksingh, PharmD, Infectious Disease Pharmacist, Kaiser Oakland
Catherine Liu, MD, Infection Control Medical Director, UCSF
Dan Uslan, MD, Infectious Diseases, UCLA
Stan Deresinski, MD, Infectious Disease Specialist, Stanford University
Jeff Silvers, MD, Infectious Disease Specialist, Eden Hospital
Karen Anderson, Infection Preventionist, California Pacific Medical Center
Mike Butera, MD, Infectious Disease Specialist, California Medical Association

CDPH Staff:

Lynette Corona, Healthcare Associate Program Analyst
Mary Nanning, HAI Liaison Team

Members of the Public

ACTION TAKEN:

See Attached Minutes

ACTION REQUIRED BY HAI ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

ACTION REQUIRED BY ADMINISTRATION:

Brian Lee, MD, Subcommittee Chair

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I. CALL TO ORDER <i>B. Lee</i>	The Antimicrobial Stewardship Subcommittee meeting was held on Thursday, March 27, 2014, via teleconference.	B. Lee called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.	
II. Welcome <i>B. Lee</i>	Brian Lee welcomed participants to the meeting, and invited all on the call to state their name and institution.		
III. Review of minutes <i>B. Lee</i>	Minutes from previous meeting held on February 19, 2014 were reviewed.	Minutes approved.	
IV. Update from CDPH: Spotlight on ASP Mary Nenniag	<p>To date there have been 22 respondents to the Spotlight Program. Of the 22, 16 have had a partial review.</p> <p>Some respondents have been removed from the program due to not completing the survey in its entirety. Registration is still open. In addition there are six more hospitals that weren't included in this report due to timing.</p> <p>Of the 16 respondents bed size ranges from high teens to over 500 beds. Further, 10 of the hospitals are in northern California, the other 6 are in southern California.</p> <p>Question was posed to the committee in regards to whether or not hospitals should be considered compliant with the antimicrobial formulary component if respondents answer "yes" to the question regarding having the Antimicrobial formulary reviewed annually but "no" to changes made based on the local antibiogram. The response was that reviewing formulary and considering whether changes are necessary is sufficient. Hospitals may not actually have been an indication to make a change to the formulary based on the antibiogram. Committee members agree that this would still be considered compliant.</p> <p>Another question in regards to formulary restrictions requiring preauthorization. Specifically</p>		

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	<p>the survey question asks: Does your hospital’s formulary restrict any antibiotics? Do any restricted antibiotics require prior authorization? Some respondents answered “yes” to the first question and “no” to the second. Committee’s response was that they may need to clarify the piece on preauthorization.</p> <p>In addition, there were 2 hospitals that declined to share their information. CDPH will be reaching out to them to ensure that they intended to decline.</p> <p>Also, question regarding whether or not there is a selection process for which hospitals will be included in the Spotlight. Response from CDPH was that each hospital will be shown their score, and then asked if they would like to be posted on the website.</p> <p><u>ASP Collaborative</u> The only ASP project that CDPH is working on currently is the Spotlight program. Subcommittee made a formal recommendation, which was approved by the HAI-AC, about conducting a collaborative separate from the Spotlight program.</p> <p>In addition, once Kavita Trivedi’s position is filled, CDPH should be able to provide a status update on this collaborative at that time.</p> <p><u>Status of Open Position at CDPH</u> Currently in the interview process.</p>		
<p>V. Discussion Items</p>	<p><u>Revision of statement/recommendation from Antimicrobial Stewardship Subcommittee regarding ASPs</u></p> <p>Revised statement now includes a link to the ASP core elements recently published by the CDC.</p> <p>Brian added a couple sentences from the recent CDC core elements document under Appendix C.</p> <p><u>Additional ways of promoting Stewardship in California</u></p>	<p>Jeff Silvers moved to approve revised statement; Dan Uslan seconded. Revised statement approved.</p>	

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	<p>The topic of whether we should address the potential role of ASPs in outpatient settings was posed to committee members for discussion. Response was that this may be an item we want to parking lot.</p> <p>Committee will work on creating a toolkit containing resources for how to implement a stewardship program. Assignments of who will be working on what for the toolkit will be made at the next subcommittee meeting.</p> <p>Committee members discussed ideas regarding how to disseminate ASP education.</p> <p>Should we make a push to make stewardship included in public education campaign? The response was that perhaps instead of expanding our scope we may want to just focus on the goal of helping hospitals within the state of California build their programs.</p>		
VIII. Action items (to bring to HAI AC)	None.		
X. Next meeting dates	Next meeting will be held 4/24/14 at 11am. Brian will send out a Survey Monkey in an attempt to schedule dates and times for future meetings.		
VIII. ADJOURNMENT	A motion for adjournment was made.	Dr. Brian Lee adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.	