

Infection Preventionist Assessment Subcommittee Update

HAI Advisory Committee
February 13, 2014

Subcommittee Charge

- HSC Section 5, 1288.5 (SB 158),
Subdivision(a) of Section 1288.6 (SB
739)
 1. Impact of regulations and accreditation standards
 2. Recommend a method by which the number of infection prevention professionals would be assessed in each hospital
 3. Method by which IPs would be trained to use NHSN

Project Timeline – IP Resources Subcommittee

Project Activity	Task	Target Date	Responsible Member	Finish Date	Comment
Review Mission (per legislation)	Group Discussion	Oct. 2013	Liz	Nov. 2013	
Set Objectives Determine user audience. What deliverable will look like? How it might be used?	Group Discussion				Target = L&C Surveyors Graphs, charts, determine analysis methods Vision is a tool so surveyor can use results to assess adequacy of IP resources within a facility
Review of the Literature	Review literature, report back to subcommittee	Jan. 8, 2014	Lilly	Jan 8, 2014	Subcommittee Motion: Use survey monkey methodology to assess staffing in CA acute care hospitals

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Part I: Replicate New York, including # IPs per acute care bed, # IPs per bed adjusted for other IP infection control responsibilities	Formulate questions to reproduce NY	Feb 5	Lilly, Sue	Jan 19	NY sent copy of their survey questions and 2012 results
	Contact NY Dept of Health to query their methodology	Feb 5	Sue	Jan 23	
Part II: Incorporate questions to quantify other infection control responsibilities the IP manages	-Questions relating to how to evaluate other IP resources -Info on LTACH for group -Impact of guidelines and regulations on IP practice -Formulate other questions based on areas SC wished included (per Dec MM)	Feb 5	Enid/Cheryl/Jorge Debbie Marsha/Karen Liz/Marsha/Suzanne	Mar 5	

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Update HAI -AC			Liz	Feb 13	
Formalize survey question			Mar 5	Mar	
Consult w/ Dr. Pat Stone	Sue to send 3 month MM and plan prior to Apr meeting	Apr 2	Sue		
Design into Survey Monkey				May	
Arrange for and distribute statewide					Goal: 100% hospital participation
Aggregate results					
Determine how to break down (suggested: GACH, LTACH, rehab, Specialty (Peds, Onc, Maternal), CAH					

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