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California State Prevention Plan Subcommittee Report

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Subcommittee had 3 meetings

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Goals

- Set prevention standards for CA hospitals that can be emphasized by CDPH and used for “Data for Action” site visits.
 - Catheter-associated UTI (CAUTI)
 - Surgical Site Infection (SSI)
 - Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAE/VAP)
 - Influenza Vaccines for Healthcare Workers (HCW)
- Recommend surveillance changes to CDPH

CAUTI (revised)

- Consider establishing a nurse driven protocol (in accordance with CMS Interpretive Guidelines) for discontinuation of unnecessary urinary catheters.

Surgical Site Infection (SSI)

- CDPH HAI program should define a standardized surveillance methodology for SSI case-finding.
- Prevention recommendations pending HICPAC guideline.

Ventilator-associated Pneumonia

- Hospitals should follow prevention strategies as outlined by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Ventilator Bundle, the 2003 HICPAC “Guidelines for preventing Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia, 2003,” and SHEA/IDSA Practice Recommendations.

Influenza Vaccination for HCW

- To increase Influenza vaccination rates among HCW, hospitals should consider requiring mandatory yearly Influenza vaccination for all employees.

Next steps

- Finalize recommendations over next quarter.
- Bring them to next HAI AC for vote