

**Healthcare Associated Infections Advisory Committee
Antimicrobial Stewardship & Resistance Subcommittee Agenda
Date: 12/14/15 Time: 3 - 4 pm**

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- Call to order
- Welcome and roll call
- Approval of Minutes: 10/14/15
- Update from CDPH/HAI-AC
 - Update from HAI-AC meeting on 11/12/15
 - HAI-AC approved AS/AR Subcommittee recommendation: “The Antimicrobial Stewardship/Antimicrobial Resistance subcommittee recommends that CDPH look into creating a public health registry to enable identification of CRE patients for healthcare facilities to use. Due to the difficulties in gathering accurate data, we do not recommend pursuing public reporting of CRE at this time.”
 - ASP Collaborative Update
 - Other updates from CDPH
- Discussion items:
 - Timeline for implementation of CRE reporting
 - Antimicrobial stewardship education in medical/dental/pharmacy schools and in the outpatient setting (physicians, pharmacist, dentists, nurse practitioners, etc.)
 - **Medical school perspective:** “Differences exist between medical schools in educational resources used, perceived preparedness, and knowledge about antimicrobial use. Variability in formative education could frame behaviors and prescribing practices in future patient care. To help address the growing problem of antimicrobial resistance, efforts should be undertaken to ensure that our future doctors are well educated in the principles and practices of appropriate use of antibiotics and antimicrobial stewardship.”
<http://cid.oxfordjournals.org/content/57/5/631.short>
 - **California AB 1820:** “All general internists and family physicians who have a patient population of which over 25 percent are 65 years of age or older shall complete at least 20 percent of all mandatory continuing education hours in a course in the field of geriatric medicine or the care of older patients.”
“It is the intent of the Legislature that the University of California provide academic courses and training in the field of geriatrics for medical students and existing general internists and family physicians in order to ensure that every general internist and family physician, along with other professions, have the requisite knowledge and skills to

competently treat the older population by the year 2010 when the baby boomer generation begins to retire.”

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=199920000AB1820

- **California AB 487:** “All physicians and surgeons shall complete a mandatory continuing education course in the subjects of pain management and the treatment of terminally ill and dying patients. For the purposes of this section, this course shall be a one-time requirement of 12 credit hours within the required minimum established by regulation, to be completed by December 31, 2006. All physicians licensed on and after January 1, 2002, shall complete this requirement within four years of their initial license or by their second renewal date, whichever occurs first.”

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=200120020AB487

- **California SB 361:** “On or after January 1, 2018, a licensed veterinarian who renews his or her license shall complete a minimum of one credit hour of continuing education on the judicious use of medically important antimicrobial drugs every four years as part of his or her continuing education requirements.”

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB361

- Toolkit for skilled nursing facilities: SB361: “On or before January 1, 2017, each skilled nursing facility, as defined in subdivision (c) of Section 1250, shall adopt and implement an antimicrobial stewardship policy that is consistent with antimicrobial stewardship guidelines developed by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, or similar recognized professional organizations.”
 - Additional discussion items
- Action items (to bring to HAI AC)
- Tabled Items:
 - Need for additional staff for the Antimicrobial Stewardship Initiative at CDPH
- Future subcommittee meeting dates:
 - January 2016 TBD
- Future HAI AC meetings:
 - Feb 11, 2016: 10 am - 3 pm in Sacramento
 - May 12, 2016: 10 am - 3 pm in Oakland
 - Aug 11, 2016: 10 am - 3 pm in Sacramento
 - Nov 10, 2016: 10 am - 3 pm in Oakland
- Adjournment