

MM for Infection Preventionists Assessment Subcommittee

February 4, 2015

Attendance: M Barnden, K Anderson, L LaBar, E Eck, C Richardson, D Wiechman, S Tweeten
CDPH staff: S Chen, J Palacios

Meeting was called to order @ 1101 by Subcommittee Chair M Barnden

A brief mention was made of Bagley-Keene requirements.

Motion: L LaBar to approve the January 21 summary notes as written. Seconded by K Anderson.
Accepted without changes.

Charges to Subcommittee:

- (1) Review and evaluate federal and state legislation, regulations, and accreditation standards and communicate to the department how infection prevention and control programs will be impacted.**
- (2) In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 1288.6, recommend a method by which the number of infection prevention professionals would be assessed in each hospital.**
- (8) Recommend a method by which all hospital infection prevention professionals would be trained to use the NHSN HAI surveillance system.**

There were no further comments on the revised survey tool. S Tweeten was happy with new ranges for evaluating years of IP experience and time at the facility. (see tool)

The presentation for the HAI-AC meeting was reviewed. There was vigorous discussion on how the slide set might be clarified. The presentation will be revised per suggestions, sent to participating members for final comments, and presented by M Barnden at the HAI-AC on Feb 12.

Language was suggested for the motions to the HAI-AC. ([see presentation](#))

C Richardson provided a table of NHSN educational resources. She will add links to CDPH resources for NHSN education and bring to the March meeting.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 4, 2015 @ 1100.

The meeting was adjourned @ 1206