

## Safe Injection Practices Subcommittee

Thursday, March 3, 2016

1400-1500

### Teleconference

#### Members Present

Dawn Terashita (Chair), Karen Anderson, Kelsey Oyong, Jeffrey Silvers, Kimberley Kirchmeyer, Matt Zahn, Samantha Tweeten, Beth LaBouyer, Jill Silverman

**Absent:** Lisa Quan, David Witt, Zachary Rubin

#### Members of the Public

Evelyn McKnight, Howard Pitluk

#### California Department of Public Health

Zoë Langdon

### Agenda Item/ Discussion

#### Call to Order

D. Terashita called meeting to order at 2:02pm

#### Welcome and Introductions

Member of the public introduced - Evelyn McKnight from HONORreform

#### Approval of Summary Meeting Minutes

- A motion was made to approve the February 4, 2016 meeting minutes
- Minutes approved

#### Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act

- The purpose of Bagley-Keene is to provide governmental transparency.
- Meeting(s) - "serial communication between a majority of members of this subcommittee, directly or thru intermediaries, to discuss, deliberate, or take actions on the business or subject matter of this meeting."
  1. Any discussions of 3 or more people will become a public document
  2. Quorum - is minimum number of persons required to be present to conduct business of that group, usually set in by-laws
  3. Subcommittees must follow same rules as regular meetings.

#### The Mission of this Subcommittee

- D. Terashita - To provide recommendations to the California Department of Public Health on implementing a statewide injection safety campaign and activities
  1. To identify, evaluate, and determine how best to target settings at increased risk for unsafe injection practices

#### Discussion of Feedback from the HAI-AC 2/11/16

- The following discussions were brought up at the 2/11/16 Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee Meeting:
  1. Compare what other health systems are doing to incorporate injection safety into their policy
  2. Injection safety education for the general public

## **Discussion of Draft Report for HAI-AC May 2016 Meeting**

- Draft report presented at the 2/4 subcommittee meeting was updated per review by HAI advisory committee, SIP subcommittee, and public members
- Summary of changes:
  1. Incorporated findings from the member survey on at-risk healthcare facilities and healthcare professionals
  2. Added examples of existing strategies from other states, organizations, and healthcare systems
  3. Combined ambulatory surgery centers (ASC) and cosmetic surgery settings and re-titled Ambulatory surgery centers/Outpatient surgery settings
  4. Added professional liability carriers, insurers, and systems to Outpatient Surgery section
  5. Changed organizations to reach CDEs in California (American Association of Diabetes Educators and American Diabetes Association)
  6. Added engaging ESRD Network as a Campaign partner-HSAG just started a new contract with them in N. California
  7. Added separate section pertaining to consumers
- Separate sections for diabetes educators and dialysis. Outreach for dialysis can be done through large dialysis systems.
- J. Silvers- The amount put into single-dose vials often has more medication than needed. There is pushback among people who are concerned about the cost of throwing out leftover medications.
- To determine which single-use medication vials there is routine waste on, a survey will be conducted. B. LaBouyer and J. Silvers will survey CASA members and Sutter Health.
- Drug diversion was discussed as a potential Safe Injection Practice issue. Since the issues are complex, the subcommittee decided it was out of our scope at this time.

### **Timeline:**

Subcommittee members will come up with questions to survey clinics on medication waste. The questions will be discussed at the April 7, 2016 meeting

### **UPDATE:**

#### **New Meeting Dates for 2016**

- April 7, 2016 from 2:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

### **Adjourn**

- Meeting was adjourned at 3:00p.m.