

## Safe Injection Practices Subcommittee

Thursday, October 01, 2015

1400-1500

### Teleconference

#### Members Present

Dawn Terashita (Chair), Beth LaBouyer, David Witt, Jeffrey H. Silvers, Jill Silverman, Kelsey Oyong, Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Samantha Tweeten

**Absent:** Karen Anderson, Mathew Zahn, Zachary Rubin

#### Members of the Public

Jill Silverman

#### California Department of Public Health

Jorge Palacios

### Agenda Item/ Discussion

#### Call to Order

D. Terashita called meeting to order at 2:04pm

**Approval of the Summary Meeting Minutes:** deferred until next meeting.

#### Welcome and Introductions

Members of the public and State support staff introduced themselves

#### 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. Quorum - is minimum number of persons required to be present to conduct business of that group, usually set in by-laws
  2. 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 Membership:

- D. Terashita - endorsed Jill Silverman, M.S.P.H., President & CEO of the Institute for Medical Quality to form part of the CDPH Safe Injection Practices Subcommittee. The IMQ promotes safe injection practices to a range of providers through its education and accreditation programs, and shares CDPH's goal of eliminating unsafe injection practices throughout California.

Motion (D. Witt): Motion to welcome the participation of Jill Silverman to the Safe Injection Subcommittee

Second (S. Tweeten)

Motion Approved

**Surveys:**

- a) D. Terashita presented the [Colorado Survey to the subcommittee](#). We hope April Burdorf from the Colorado Department of Public Health will join next month's call
- b) Discussion on Target Population:  
Perhaps we need to present a two part approach to the State for:
  - 1. Traditional Medical Centers
    - Like CMS certified centers
  - 2. Non-traditional Medical facilities
    - Like non-CMS certified centers, for example, cosmetic or homeopathy

**Outreach:** With support from the Medical Board of California, the subcommittee can get physician's attention via newsletters and for those that meet a threshold; the subcommittee can send a note through accreditation.

We could also interview facilities to see what type of training is being done and determine the type of training that may help support the mission of the subcommittee.

Everyone should go back to our organizations and ask our members what they can do and what the State should do to support this work.

- Public Service Announcements may be used with support from CDPH
- Consumer Union may also help provide support while serving their own interests
- Incorporate [CDPH Injection Safety Checklist](#) tool, as dialog with academic institutions on what is being utilized to train students (medical assistant and nurses)
  - For clinicians: The medical board can help disseminate resources
  - Dialysis centers and infusion centers should be included in this process
- Most injections are done by a range of level trained staff
  - Find a way to get the info to everyone not just physicians
  - Target schools – students that will become Medical Assistants
  - Should we consider the issues of liability carriers? Decreasing the risk of liability carriers may improve participation
  - Provide self-injection webinars via CDPH resources
- Assignment to participants: Go back to your groups and brain storm ideas on how to target groups for safe injection outreach

**Timeline:**

- This item will be discussed in further details after we present at the HAI-AC on 11/12/2015

**UPDATE:****New Meeting Dates for 2015**

- November 5, 2015 from 2p.m.-3p.m.

**Adjourn**

- Meeting was adjourned at 2:56p.m.