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SB739 HAI Advisory Committee
Committee Meeting November 29th, 2007

As stated: *The Healthcare-Associated Infection Advisory Committee (HAI AC) is a legislatively mandated advisory committee charged with making recommendations to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) on the prevention of healthcare-associated infections.*

SB739 Advisory Committee "Assigned to make recommendations to reduce Healthcare Associated Infections".

As we complete the 1st 3 phases of our specified area of focus Consumers of healthcare have requested our focus on the following Topics for Infection Detection and Prevention.

The follow information is to be recorded in the minutes of today's session.

1. State Government to Make MRSA, VRE, Staph & C.Diff A Reportable Disease.
2. Hospitals to Report Infection Rates To the Public
3. Screening
The only proven way of control for MRSA and VRE.
 - ADI-Active Detection and Isolation as per 2003 SHEA Guideline for Control of Nosocomial MRSA and VRE
 - IHI, has recommended the approach for all 3000 hospitals.
 - HCA Approx 200 hospitals now implementing ADI
 - All VA Hospitals Approx 150
 - All hospitals in Ill. Pennsylvania and New Jersey
 - Numerous individual institutions in a number of states
 - Maryland and New York have submitted 2005/2006 and 2006/2007 and more states are poised to do so as well.
4. Education, Consumers, Healthcare Staff, Infection Prevention and Testing and Detection
5. Why have the numbers of infections and deaths been kept secret? Who is responsible to notify the public
6. Mandate Infection Prevention Programs in Hospitals
7. Hospital / Healthcare inspections for cleanliness
Restaurants are Inspected 1, 4 times a year, Hospital Are in inspected only 1 time every 3 years
Require Hospitals to be inspected at least 1, 4 times a year.
8. Standard of Care, MRSA Pneumonia vs.MRSA boil/spider bite appearance
- * 9. MRSA Rapid Testing Advances – What is needed
10. 40,000/\$1.2 million cost to patient who's making the \$'s
11. Hygiene- Uniforms take off after their shift, restrict wearing scrubs in public.

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