

Title 22 Sub Committee Report April 14, 2011

Charge: to begin to create a reference document for L & C Surveyors to use for Patient Safety Licensing surveys within the confines of current California regulation and propose language for Title 22

It was noted that a document cannot be created referencing "current guidelines", but must call out a specific document. We began to work on the Surveyor tool first

With that in mind we looked to create a document which focused on key concepts rather citing specific guidelines.

We have had four meetings since the last HAI AC meeting in February, seven meetings in all.

Since our last report the subcommittee has reviewed the following documents and looked to extract Category 1 recommendations which have the highest level of peer reviewed evidence. We have reached consensus on this document.

Requirements for Infrastructure and Essential Activities of Infection Control and Epidemiology in Hospitals: A Consensus Panel Report. SHEA APIC 1998

Management of Multidrug-Resistant Organisms in Healthcare Settings, 2006

2007 Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings

Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities, 2008

Guideline for Prevention of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections 2009

In these documents we looked at the Category 1 recommendations (over 200 of them!) trying to parse out those recommendations that the subcommittee felt will stand the test of time. (E.g. Hand hygiene)

We placed these recommendation/concepts in to Chapters.

Please see the attached Proposed Surveyor Tool and the Category One Document for reference

Respectfully submitted,

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