

Title 22 Subcommittee Meeting
March 11, 2011
11:00am-12:00pm

MEETING SUMMARY

Attendees: Annemarie Flood (Chair), Chris Cahill, Enid Eck, Dawn Terashita, Dave Witt, Shannon Oriola, Frank Myers, Kim Boynton-Delahanty

Guest: Barbara Goss-Bottoff

Discussion

- Kim shared that we can add to (not change) language in Title 22
- Group discussed essential elements in each “chapter”
- Annemarie will clean up document a bit and send out to members. Members to edit and send back to Annemarie

Next steps

Annemarie will roll up comments and send to group prior to the next meeting

The next meeting will take place on Friday March 25, 2011

Document

1. Administrative/Program Management

The Goal of any infection prevention program is to protect patients, visitors, healthcare workers, and staffs in the healthcare setting.

Activities should include:

- Managing critical information and data
- Setting and recommending policies and procedures related to infection prevention
- Reviewing and implementing new infection prevention guidelines and accreditation requirements
- Directing intervention to prevent infectious disease transmission in the healthcare setting
- Education and training of healthcare workers
- Assessing adequate personnel resources
- Assessing need for non personnel resources

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

2. Invasive Medical Devices

Included in risk assessment

Based on the risk assessment, identify risk reduction strategies and develop policies and procedures for care and infection prevention process measures and devices

3. MDROS

Included in the risk assessment

Based on the risk assessment, identify risk reduction strategies to prevent ongoing transmission and have policy and procedures in place to mitigate ongoing transmission

4. HCW Issues

- a. Immunization
- b. ATD
- c. Blood-borne pathogens
- d. Mandatory vaccines for *influenza* reference APIC text
- e. Some language at community and regional trends

5. AB Stewardship

Add AB sub information

6. Sterilization and disinfection

7. Education
 - a. Patient
 - b. HCW
 - c. Surveyors
 - Standardized infection prevention training minimum 8 hours
 - Example UCSD extension course
 - APIC ICE programs
 - CACC Foundations course
 - SHEA Epidemiology Course

8. Environment of Care
 - a. Laundry: Proof of temperature and additives; Long-term care interpretive guidelines re temp and heat
 - b. Dietary: Federal Food Code
 - c. Construction for risk assessment and mitigation

9. Standard Precautions, Transmission-based and Respiratory Etiquette
 - a. Policies on hand hygiene
 - b. Respiratory etiquette
 - c. Policies that address transmission-based precautions

10. Or and Special Procedures
 - a. Temp
 - b. Humidity
 - c. Ventilation
 - d. New buildings will comply with AIA standards at time of construction

Parking Lot

11. Dialysis
12. Ambulatory Surgery Centers