

## Healthcare-Associated Infection Advisory Committee

September 11, 2014

9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.

### Members in attendance:

Eugene Livar	Sylvia Balistreri	Joyce Hospodar	Laura Erhart
Tammy Sylvester	Patty Gray	Jessica Rigler	Kris Korte
Elizabeth Lueck	Nancy Mutzl	Ken Komatsu	Lynn Luger
Anne Millkamp	Ron Klein	Saskia Van Rijn	Charlie Chapin
Connie Belden			

### Representatives by proxy:

N/A

### Visitors in attendance:

Leslie Gross	Lisa Villarroel	Mary Luc	Harmony Duport
Tori Reaves	Darla Kunze	Sonja Radovanovic	Shawna Bonner
Karen Zable	Leslie Gross	Siru Prasai	

### 1) Call to Order--Welcome and Introductions

The Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Advisory Committee convened at the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), 150 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 540A, Phoenix, Arizona, on September 11, 2014. Eugene Livar called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Each of the Committee members and visitors in person or by teleconference provided a brief introduction of themselves to the group.

### 2) Review and Approval May 15, 2014 Minutes

No changes were requested and the minutes were approved.

### 3) HAI Advisory Subcommittee Updates

#### a. Long Term Care

- *C.diff* fact sheet was finalized and is out for distribution
- Currently distributing the Injection Safety Toolkit
- *Understanding The Antibioqram: What Is A 'Red Flag', How Much Resistance Is Too Much, and How Do I Address Resistance Trends Within My Institution?*
  - Co-project with Antimicrobial Stewardship Subcommittee
- Pneumococcal vaccine
  - CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice (ACIP) recent changes and updates
  - Clinical and pharmaco-economic burden of community acquired pneumonia (CAP) webinar during our next subcommittee meeting
    - September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3 pm
    - Ozlem Equils MD, Director Infectious Diseases, Pfizer Inc.

**b. Surveillance**

- The committee is working on addressing the comments and suggestions received on the 2014 IPC Surveillance Assessment
  - Final draft should be ready for next HAI Advisory Committee meeting

**c. ESRD**

- ESRD Needs Assessment Survey has been distributed with assistance from Intermountain End-Stage Renal Disease Network, Inc.,
  - Survey closes COB September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Pneumococcal vaccination guidance
  - Focus on patients with chronic kidney disease
  - PPSV23 & PCV13
  - Algorithm vs. Table
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**d. Antimicrobial Stewardship Subcommittee**

- Antimicrobial Stewardship Activity Kit was presented and reviewed
  - Target audience is the general public and patients
- Projects
  - *Improving the Quality of Antibiotic Prescribing: Empiric and Pathogen-Directed Antimicrobial Therapies*
  - *Understanding The Antibiogram: What IS A 'Red Flag', How Much Resistance Is Too Much, and How Do I Address Resistance Trends Within My Institution?*

**e. HAI Program Strategic Plan Review 2014-2015**

- HAI Program stakeholders within ADHS convened a meeting to conduct strategic planning for the ADHS HAI Program
- Objectives: Identify the key strategic priorities for the HAI Program over the next year
- Challenges: Number of activities, rapidly changing priorities, current funding
- Capacity: ELC Cooperative Agreement currently supports 1 FTE (HAI Program Manager)
- Supplement resources include:
  - Partial HAI Epidemiologist
  - CDC PHAP
- HAI Priority Activities Identified:
  - HAI Advisory Committee and Subcommittee Facilitation
  - Review and monitor Hospital Compare and NHSN data
  - Ongoing program evaluation
  - Consultation: phone, presentations and in-office SME

- Guiding facilities to resources and collaboratives
- Maintain online presence and topic specific pages
- Professional organization participation
- Continuing education for staff
- Liaison between federal, local, and other state agencies for HAI issues
- HAI Outbreaks and Investigations
- Priority Topics Identified:
  - Infection control
  - Injection safety
  - Drug diversion
  - Pharmacy and compounding
  - Antimicrobial stewardship, use and resistance
  - Healthcare worker vaccination
- Next Steps
  - Present to HAI Advisory Committee
  - Update HAI Program Logic Model
  - Develop and implement checklist/program planning tools to guide future projects
  - Develop an evaluation plan and indicators
  - Biannual meetings to access priorities

#### **4) CDC Public Health Associate Program (PHAP)**

Slide Presentation by: Mary Luc, CDC Public Health Associate  
Office of Infectious Disease Services  
Arizona Department of Health Services

#### **5) Call to the Public**

No comments from the public.

#### **6) Adjournment**

- Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.
- The next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2014.