

## COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT 4300 CHERRY CREEK DRIVE SOUTH DENVER, COLORADO 80246

## COLORADO HEALTH FACILITY ACQUIRED INFECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE OCTOBER 22, 2013, MINUTES

Note: These minutes are a summary of the proceedings and motions of the October 22, 2013, meeting of the Colorado Health Facility Acquired Infections Advisory Committee.

CALL TO ORDER	Cindy Thistel, chairperson, called the October 22, 2013, Colorado Health Facility Acquired Infections Advisory Committee (CHFAIAC) to order at approximately 2:05 p.m. at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, Colorado, 80246.
Members Present (in person)	Cindy Thistel, Ryan Biehle
(via teleconference)	Dawn Benham, Paul Poduska, Allison Sabel, Debbie Teetzel, Heather Young
CDPHE Staff Present	Tamara Hoxworth, Rosine Angbanzan, Carolyn Elliott, Gillian Franklin
<b>Guests and Visitors Present</b>	Aaron Williams (APIC), Heidi Wald (CU)
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Cindy Thistel presented the draft minutes from the August 27, 2013 meeting of the Colorado Health Facility Acquired Infections Advisory Committee.
MOTION	MOTION BY RYAN BIEHLE, SECONDED BY PAUL PODUSKA TO APPROVE THE DRAFT MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 27, 2013 MEETING OF THE COLORADO HEALTH FACILITY ACQUIRED INFECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
MOTION CARRIED	MOTION PASSED

## **Program Updates and General** Carolyn Elliott was hired as a permanent employee at CDPHE. **Committee Business** The program is working on the fall semi-annual bulletin that will come out in Tamara Hoxworth November. The bulletin will look at volumes, SSI rates, abdominal vs. vaginal Rosine Angbanzan hysterectomy, and laparoscopic vs. traditional hysterectomy. Carolyn Elliott The program started working on the annual report due out in January. Presentation on CAUTI Dr. Heidi Wald, from the University of Colorado, gave a presentation on **Surveillance** electronic surveillance for CAUTI. Dr. Heidi Wald, MD, MSPH **Annual Report Discussion** • Rosine presented a new template for the annual report based on the survey Tamara Hoxworth feedback. Rosine Angbanzan • The title was made shorter: "Healthcare-Associated Infections in Colorado." • The "Executive Summary" was added with subtitles and a summary of the entire report. HAI trends in Colorado were added, but the committee decided to remove it. • In the "Introduction," the committee liked their names listed in a box. • "Education and Training," Prevention Collaborative," and "Validation Studies" were added to the introduction and deleted from the appendix. The committee liked this. • In the "Infection Data Format and Cautions" section, "Methods" and subtitles were added. • "Participating Facilities" stayed the same. • On page 11, "Aggregate Dialysis Events Data" needs to be added. • Page 12 included three years of historical data, which is easy for CLABSI but challenging for SSI. The table is difficult to fit on the page. • The committee agreed to remove the table on page 14 because it will take too much space to explain. • Appendices A-F in the previous report will now be available on the website. Only two appendices are left. • The glossary now includes acronyms and is no longer in a table. • Cindy recommended that the each committee member compare the new template to last year's annual report to see if more or less needs to be taken out. • Next time the committee will discuss what to do with pathogen data. It could possibly be presented in a bulletin. • Ryan asked if the committee would be interested in releasing portions of the annual report, such as only the CLABSU report, at different times. Rosine suggested adding text boxes throughout the report to highlight important sentences. • The committed might add a trend analysis next year. The program's statistician said that three years of data does not make a trend. The annual report could show rates and not discuss a trend. • Facilities with no reportable data will be included in the tables. The tables will show volume of procedures and number of patient days even if there were no infections. The footnotes in last year's report will now be included in the tables.

Updates from Committee Members/New Developments	No updates
ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm.	

The next meeting will be November 19, 2013, 2-4 pm at CDPHE in Room C1A.