

Colorado Health Facility-Acquired Infection Advisory Committee

Committee role	Committee Member	Title
A representative from a public hospital	Tara Janosz, MPH	Infection Preventionist, University of Colorado Hospital – Aurora
A representative from a private hospital	Katie Cary, MT(ASCP) CIC	Infection Prevention Manager, PSL -- Denver
A Board Certified or Board Eligible physician licensed in the State of Colorado, who is affiliated with a Colorado hospital or medical school, who is an active member of a national organization specializing in health care epidemiology or infection control, and who has demonstrated an interest and expertise in health facility infection control	Young Heather, MD	Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases Medical Director of Infection Control and Prevention, Department of Medicine, Denver Health Medical Center, Board Certified in Medical Microbiology, Infectious Diseases, and Internal Medicine - Denver
A medical statistician with an advanced degree in such specialty or one clinical microbiologist with an advanced degree in such specialty	Allison Lee Sabel-Soteres, MD, PhD	Director, Medical Biostatistics Denver Health Medical Center – Denver
A representative from a health consumer organization	Ryan Biehle	Policy Advisor, Colorado Consumer Health Initiative – Denver
A representative from a purchaser of health insurance	Carole Hemmelgarn	Pfizer Representative, Pfizer Pharmaceutical – Highlands Ranch
A representative from a health insurer	Peggy SaBell, RN, MS, CIC	Regional Infection Control Director, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Colorado-Denver
Four infection control practitioners, one from a standalone ambulatory surgical center and three Registered Nurses who are certified by the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology	Cindy Thistel, RN, MSN, CIC Renee Peters Colleen Casaceli, BSN, MPH, CIC Paul Hill,	Manager, Infection Prevention and Control, Littleton Adventist Hospital – Littleton Administrator, Rose Surgical Center – Denver Performance Improvement Coordinator, Platte Valley Medical Center - Brighton Infection Control Coordinator, Yampa Valley Medical Center – Steamboat Springs