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**COLORADO HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
March 22, 2016**

Note: These minutes are a summary of the proceedings and motions of the March 22, 2016 meeting of the Colorado Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee.

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>	Tara Janosz called the March 22, 2016 Colorado Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee (CHAIAC) to order at approximately 2:06 p.m. at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, Colorado, 80246.
<u>MEMBERS (in person)</u> (via teleconference)	Peggy Sabel, Ann Kokish, Colleen Casaceli, and Cindy Thistel (Via tele) Tara Janosz, Paul Hill, and Katie Cary
CDPHE STAFF	Wendy Bamberg, Tamara Hoxworth, April Burdorf, Karen Strott, Dale Spencer, Carolyn Elliott and Alana Cilwick
<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> Tara Janosz	Motion to approve minutes by Ann Kokish and seconded by Colleen Casaceli Motion Approved
<u>COMMITTEE BUSINESS</u> Tara Janosz	Tara spoke about the challenges her facility is having uploading procedures into NHSN since the ICD-9 codes were updated to ICD-10 codes. Most of the problems appear to be with Hip and Knee procedures where there are so many ICD-10s to describe one procedure, use of multiple codes can be challenging. Committee suggested correcting billing headers in her facility coding software as a possible solution. There may be more facilities experiencing this same problem. Tara will report how resolved at the next meeting.

