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**COLORADO HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
November 24, 2015**

*Note: These minutes are a summary of the proceedings and motions of the November 24, 2015 meeting of the Colorado Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee.*

<b><u>CALL TO ORDER</u></b>	Renee Peters and Tara Janosz called the November 24, 2015 Colorado Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee (CHAIAC) 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.
<b><u>MEMBERS (in person)</u> (via teleconference)</b>	Colleen Casaceli, Peggy Sabel, Tara Janosz, Ann Kokish, Renee Peters Cindy Thistel <b>(Via tele)</b> Peggy Sabel, Carole Hemmelgarn, Paul Hill, Allison Sabel, and Katie Cary
<b>CDPHE STAFF</b>	Wendy Bamberg, Tamara Hoxworth, Rosine Angbanzan, Karen Strott, Dale Spencer,
<b>GUESTS</b>	Teri Hulett, Christine LaRocca, and Deanna Curry (Telligen)
<b><u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u></b> Renee Peters Tara Janosz	<b>Motion to approve Minutes by Colleen Casaceli and seconded by Tara Janosz</b>  <b>Motion Approved</b>
<b><u>COMMITTEE BUSINESS</u></b>  Renee Peters Tara Janosz	Renee gave a summary of the presentation given by Dr. Grace Thornhill from 3M on endoscope contamination at the November 20, 2015 APIC meeting. Dr. Thornhill discussed the advantages to manual cleaning and forced drying of endoscopes to prevent biofilm. She suggested that a return to ethylene oxide for sterilization purposes for scopes. Currently there is not a single guideline available for 100% effective endoscope cleaning.

