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**COLORADO HEALTH FACILITY
ACQUIRED INFECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
January 28, 2014 Minutes (Draft)**

Note: These minutes are a summary of the proceedings and motions of the January 28, 2014, meeting of the Colorado Health Facility Acquired Infections Advisory Committee.

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>	Cindy Thistel called the January 28, 2014, Colorado Health Facility Acquired Infections Advisory Committee (CHFAIAC) to order at approximately 2:11 p.m. at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, Colorado, 80246.
<u>Members Present (in person)</u> (via teleconference)	Linda Burton, Colleen Casaceli, Cindy Thistel, Peggy SaBell Dawn Benham, Heather Young, Debbie Teetzel, Paul Poduska
<u>CDPHE Staff Present</u>	Tamara Hoxworth and Carolyn Elliott
<u>Guests and Visitors Present</u>	Nancy Griffith
<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> MOTION MOTION CARRIED	Cindy Thistel presented the draft minutes from the November 26, 2013 meeting of the Colorado Health Facility Acquired Infections Advisory Committee. MOTION BY CINDY THISTEL, SECONDED BY PEGGY SABELL TO APPROVE THE DRAFT MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 26, 2013 MEETING OF THE COLORADO HEALTH FACILITY ACQUIRED INFECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. MOTION PASSED

<p><u>Program Updates and General Committee Business</u> Tamara Hoxworth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division is in the process of reorganizing. The Health and Safety Data Services section remains the same.
<p><u>Annual Report Released and Discussion by Committee Members</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Pull Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deadline for pull to remain the same November 1 - Idea put forth for Data Pull to extend for an additional week, however decided to maintain the original deadline - State to implement a reoccurring survey of IPs to ensure contact information is correct and if there is a secondary contact - Will ensure that IPs are aware of any Definition Changes in NHSN and know how to apply - Survey will also list deadlines in advance so facilities are prepared and ensure accurate data reporting • Highlighting better and worse comparisons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decision to wait at least a year as IPs get used to the new guidelines before highlighting better or worse comparisons - CMS does not do color-coding - SIR changed for 2013, once applied could change statistical differences • Data suppression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continued the discussion on suppressing for facilities reporting less than 20 procedures and 50 cl days. This year the report lists the volume, but if the number is less than 20 and 50, then the infection count or SIR is not reported. They are however, included in the aggregate data. - The committee decided to continue suppressing the data this year, but maybe explore not suppressing it in next year's report. • CLABSI Mucosal Barrier Injuries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continued discussion from previous meeting - Mucosal Barrier Injuries are all ready being captured in all CLABSI reporting, primarily identified because of the different risk factors - Colorado is beginning to align itself more closely with the CMS requirements • Discussion of replacing vaginal hysterectomy reporting with another procedure since data suggests vaginal hysterectomy infection rates have improved substantially <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will add C.difficile LabID Event Surveillance since reporting is already being done in NHSN for CMS - Will need to get the facilities to confer rights
<p><u>MOTION</u></p>	<p>MOTION BY CINDY THISTEL, SECONDED BY COLLEEN CASACELI TO CHANGE THE NAME/ACRONYM FROM CHFAIAC TO CHAIAC COLORADO HAI ADVISORY COMMITTEE.</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>

<u>Updates from Committee Members/New Developments</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosine has started the dialysis validation and should complete in March• Planning to start the CLABSI validation once the dialysis validation is completed
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<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm. The next meeting will be February 25, 2014, 2-4 pm at CDPHE in Room C1A.
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