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**COLORADO HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
May 27, 2014 Minutes (DRAFT)**

Note: These minutes are a summary of the proceedings and motions of the May 27, 2014, meeting of the Colorado Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee.

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>	Tamara Hoxworth called the May 27, 2014, Colorado Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee (CHAIAC) to order at approximately 2:07 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)	Ryan Biehle, Linda Burton, Colleen Casaceli, Peggy SaBell Dawn Benham, Carole Hemmelgarn, Allison Sabel, Debbie Teetzel, Heather Young
<u>CDPHE Staff Present</u>	Tamara Hoxworth, Rosine Angbanzan, Carolyn Elliott, Erin Blau (intern), Gillian Franklin
<u>Guests and Visitors Present</u>	Linda Klepackic (CFMC), Nancy Griffith (CHA), and Teri Hulett (CHA)
<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> MOTION	Linda Burton presented the draft minutes from the March 25, 2014 meeting of the Colorado Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee. MOTION BY COLLEEN CASACELI, SECONDED BY RYAN BIEHLE TO APPROVE THE DRAFT MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 25, 2014 MEETING OF THE COLORADO HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. MOTION PASSED

<p><u>Program Updates and General Committee Business</u> Tamara Hoxworth Rosine Angbanzan Carolyn Elliott</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAI applied for the following grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – HAI Prevention Infrastructure – Clostridium difficile Infection Prevention – a collaborative approach with DCEED – Data Validation – Hemodialysis Bloodstream prevention • A new MPH intern, Erin Blau, will be working with Rosine until December.
<p><u>Review of metric change: Clostridium difficile (C diff) and Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaginal hysterectomy reporting will continue until July 1, 2014. • The committee agreed to start collecting C diff and MRSA data starting August 1, 2014 and not go back to January 1, 2014. The hospitals just need to confer rights. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The data collecting period is August 1 to July 31. – The committee decided not to go back to August 1, 2013 because it may not be good data.
<p><u>Election of New Chair (recruitment concerns)</u></p> <p><i>MOTION</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Is the committee being inclusive enough? – APIC has expressed some concerns – How long does a member need to serve on the committee before being elected to chair? – Many CHAIAC members have also been APIC members. – CHAIAC Member may serve for 3 years with one repeat term for a total of 6 years. – APIC was informed when CHAIAC was looking for new committee members. – APIC members include Colleen, Paul, Linda, and Cindy. – Paul and Linda’s positions will be the next openings, so the committee will let APIC know. Colleen will share this information at the next APIC meeting in July. – CDPHE will put together a list of members and their membership durations. – The CHAIAC committee meetings are open to anyone who wants to come. • Election of new chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cindy Thistel’s term as chair ended at the end of March. – The chair term is 2 years. – Colleen Casaceli and Peggy SaBell are interested to co-chair the committee. <p>MOTION BY LINDA BURTON, SECONDED BY RYAN BIEHLE TO ELECT COLLEEN CASACELI AND PEGGY SABELL AS CO-CHAIRS FOR THE COLORADO HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014.</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p><u>Future direction for the committee/your desires?</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What else should this committee be doing? • Heather Young talked about the study she did related to techniques for surveillance to improve results and be more consistent. She found there is a correlation between more searching and more infections. IP that spend more time searching for surgical site infections tend to find more infections. A future deliverable for this committee could be to look at this data and expand on it.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolyn Elliott presented her research on what other states are doing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - She looked at the HAI committees in New York (big program), California (8 people in program), and Georgia (near CDC). - Many offer subcommittees. - They use twitter, publish at least one well know article a month, have educational libraries (antimicrobial stewardship), more active in educating the public by presenting educational programs. - Some states have “My hospital” interactive maps • Currently, CHAIAC has two bulletins per year (Spring and Fall reports). • Soon CDPHE will be able to monitor the number of hits on our annual report website. • Colorado received high marks for the evaluation of the annual report. • This committee is scheduled for a sunset review on July 1, 2016. DORA is responsible to taking in input and producing a report. Maybe a dialysis representative should be added to the committee? • Maybe Heather and others can present to the group? • Maybe we could do a 30-45 minute WebEx with CA or NY to hear what they do?
<p><u>Reporting Validation Project Presentation</u> Rosine Angbanzan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 Dialysis Validation Preliminary Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Correctly reported” increased from 71% to 76%. - “Non-reported” decreased from 29% to 24%. - “Over-reported” significantly decreased from 13% to 4%. - Davita had a huge improvement which may have influenced the overall results. - Conclusion: There should be centralized reporting into NHSN and electronic health records so that the person entering the data can see the physician notes. - Maybe there should be a dialysis subcommittee to ensure consistent training.
<p><u>Updates from Committee Members/New Developments</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Blau will help Rosine with the CLABSI validation.
<p><u>ADJOURNMENT</u></p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 3:26 pm. The next meeting will be June 24, 2014, 2-4 pm at CDPHE in Room C1A.</p>