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**COLORADO HEALTH FACILITY  
ACQUIRED INFECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
NOVEMBER 26, 2013, MINUTES (REVISED)**

*Note: These minutes are a summary of the proceedings and motions of the November 26, 2013, meeting of the Colorado Health Facility Acquired Infections Advisory Committee.*

<b><u>CALL TO ORDER</u></b>	Paul Poduska called the November 26, 2013, Colorado Health Facility Acquired Infections Advisory Committee (CHFAIAC) 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 Present (in person)</u></b>  <b>(via teleconference)</b>	Linda Burton, Colleen Casaceli, Paul Poduska, Heather Young  Dawn Benham, Ryan Biehle, Carole Hemmelgarn, Allison Sabel, Peggy SaBell
<b><u>CDPHE Staff Present</u></b>	Tamara Hoxworth, Rosine Angbanzan, Carolyn Elliott, Gillian Franklin
<b><u>Guests and Visitors Present</u></b>	--
<b><u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u></b>  <b>MOTION</b>  <b>MOTION CARRIED</b>	Paul Poduska presented the draft minutes from the October 22, 2013 meeting of the Colorado Health Facility Acquired Infections Advisory Committee.  <b>MOTION BY PAUL PODUSKA, SECONDED BY ALLISON SABEL TO APPROVE THE DRAFT MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 22, 2013 MEETING OF THE COLORADO HEALTH FACILITY ACQUIRED INFECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.</b>  <b>MOTION PASSED</b>

<p><b><u>Program Updates and General Committee Business</u></b>          Tamara Hoxworth          Rosine Angbanzan          Carolyn Elliott</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division is in the process of reorganizing. The Health and Safety Data Services section remains the same.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Review Draft Annual Report by all Committee Members</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General comments about report             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tables should be self explanatory.</li> <li>- Every page needs to have a footer and page numbers.</li> <li>- Maybe use colors for “same,” “better,” and “worse” on tables.</li> <li>- Add double or bold lines between years in tables.</li> <li>- Acronyms should be spelled out.</li> <li>- Be consistent with decimal placement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Data suppression             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The report suppressed data when there were less than 20 procedures a year. This year the report lists the volume, but if the number is less than 20, then the infection count or SIR is not reported. They are included in the aggregate data.</li> <li>- On June 8, 2007, the committee decided to use the number 20 based on recommendations from CDC and NHSN. There is a struggle between confidentiality and transparency. CDPHE might want to talk with their legal people before deciding not to suppress the less than 20 procedures a year data, because individuals could possibly be identified.</li> <li>- The committee decided to continue suppressing the data this year, but maybe explore not suppressing it in next year’s report.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CLABSI Table             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Starting January 1, 2013, the University of Colorado Hospital reported mucosal barriers for CLABSI, so this will be denoted on the table. All 10 CLABSI for the MICU were bone marrow transplants.</li> <li>- Denote in footnote that burn units, neuros, etc did not start reporting until 2011.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Tamara will send out an update version next week for individual feedback.</li> <li>• Tamara plans to give the report to CDPHE management for review on December 6<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• The total number of pages of the report has decreased again this year.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Semi-Annual Bulletin</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee received a copy of the semi-annual bulletin, which will be posted and distributed.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Updates from Committee Members/New Developments</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosine will complete the central line validation when she returns from vacation.</li> </ul>

<p><b><u>ADJOURNMENT</u></b></p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 3:42 pm.          The next meeting will be January 28, 2014, 2-4 pm at CDPHE in Room C1A.</p>
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