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**COLORADO HEALTH FACILITY
ACQUIRED INFECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 23, 2012 MINUTES**

Note: These minutes are a summary of the proceedings and motions of the October 23, 2012, meeting of the Colorado Health Facility Acquired Infections Advisory Committee.

CALL TO ORDER

Cindy Thistel, chairperson, called the October 23, 2012, Colorado Health Facility Acquired Infections Advisory Committee (CHFAIAC) to order at approximately 02:05 p.m. at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, Colorado, 80246.

Members Present (In Person)

Cindy Thistel, Paul Poduska, Coleen Casaceli, Dawn Benham, Kerry O'Connell

Members Present (via teleconference)

Dede de Percin

CDPHE Staff Present

Tara Janosz, Karen Rich, Rosine Angbanzan, Tamara Hoxworth, Carolyn Elliott, Evelina Fortajada

Guests and Visitors Present

Crystal Berumen and Eric Whitney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Cindy Thistel presented the draft minutes from the September 25, 2012 meeting of the Colorado Health Facility Acquired Infections Advisory Committee.

MOVED BY P. PODUSKA, SECONDED BY COLLEEN CASACELI TO APPROVE THE DRAFT MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 25, 2012 MEETING OF THE COLORADO HEALTH FACILITY ACQUIRED INFECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MOTION

MOTION PASSED

PROGRAM UPDATES

- Tamara reported that notice of award from CDC for funding though July 2013 has been received.
- CDC staff members visited last week to observe the dialysis validation process.
- Tara is the preceptor for a student in the MPH program at Walden University for a practicum.

Discussion regarding making the Annual Report available to people outside CDPHE and the Advisory Committee prior to it being delivered to the state legislature. The Committee is opposed and voted to make their opinion official.

MOVED BY DEDE DE PERCIN, SECONDED BY PAUL PODUSKA

MOTION

Dialysis Validation Project Update

Motion Passed

Tamara reported that Rosine and herself have visited 23 of the 25 targeted dialysis facilities with good validation results and hope to have a webinar scheduled in December for all of the dialysis centers to convey the results to the facilities. Also they are working to develop a Patient Safety Toolkit that can be accessed through the CDPHE website.

Annual Report Planning

Tamara and Tara led a discussion as committee reviewed the draft of the 2013 Annual Report. As recommended, the group is trying to make the report more succinct than previous versions. An appendix section will be added covering the most recent validation and prevention collaboratives. The sections will be short with references to more information on the Patient Safety Webpage

Final Draft Review will occur during the November 27th meeting and Final Draft to Division on December 3, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 03:20 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled November 27, 2012.