

**Arizona's Healthcare-Associated Infection Advisory Committee**  
**January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Members in attendance:**

Eugene Livar	Cara Christ	Ken Komatsu	Jessica Rigler
Sylvia Balistreri	Laura Erhart	Kris Korte	Anne Millkamp
Connie Belden	Greg Garcia	Elisabeth Lueck	Nancy Mutzl
Joe Bestic	Tammy Sylvester	Lynn Luger	
Charlie Chapin	Ron Klein	Orion McCotter	

**Visitors in attendance:**

Shane Brady	Darla Kunze	Daniel Didier	James Burgess
Lisa Villarroel	Victoria Mieth	Kathy McCanna	Mark Smith
Tori Reaves	Joel Bunis	Craig Lewis	

**1. Call to Order--Welcome and Introductions**

The Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Advisory Committee convened at the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), 150 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 540A, Phoenix, Arizona, on January 16, 2014. Eugene Livar called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Each of the Committee members and visitors in person or by teleconference provided a brief introduction of themselves to the group. The Committee welcomed HAI Epidemiologist, Tori Reaves as a new team member.

**2. Review and Approval of November 14, 2013 Minutes**

The Committee moved on to the review and approval of the November 14, 2013, minutes. A spelling correction was noted. No other changes were requested and the Committee approved the minutes.

**3. HAI Advisory Subcommittee Updates and Projects**

**a. Surveillance**

The Surveillance subcommittee provided the following updates:

- The subcommittee provided a draft of an Infection Control Surveillance Needs Assessment. The goal was to get an overview of surveillance methodologies used by Infection Control programs and to identify the needs in meeting reporting requirements.
- The subcommittee is seeking approval to use the HAI logo.
- Clarification to some question were requested and moved to approve with changes.

**b. Training and Education**

The Training and Education subcommittee provided the following updates:

- The scabies pamphlet is in progress.

- A pertussis bulletin is being created.
- Healthcare worker vaccination project is being planned.

**c. Long Term Care**

The Long Term Care subcommittee provided the following updates:

- A draft is being created for a CRE information pamphlet and is in progress.

**d. Prevention Strategies Subcommittee**

The Prevention Strategies subcommittee provided the following updates:

- The Hand Hygiene poster was created and presented.
- The subcommittee would like to pilot the poster at Phoenix Children’s Hospital and is seeking approval for use of HAI logo.
- Corrections concerning spelling, formatting and language were discussed by the committee member and motion to implement the changes and resubmit for approval was agreed upon by all.

**e. ESRD**

The ESRD subcommittee provided the following updates:

- The subcommittee presented an infection control bingo checklist that focuses on patient interaction and education.
- Requests were made to change the focus to a more rewarding and positive manner.
- Motion was made to resubmit for approval.
- The subcommittee is working on an Influenza Vaccination flyer to address multiple common vaccinations being used in the ESRD community and address common misconceptions along with the importance of vaccination.

**f. Antimicrobial Stewardship**

The Antimicrobial Stewardship subcommittee provided the following updates:

- The subcommittee presented a series of slides that will be used to improve antimicrobial stewardship. The content of the slides was approved by the committee.

**4. FDA Guidance For Use of Antibiotics In Food-producing Animals**

A slide set was presented by Craig Lewis for the updated use and guidance of antimicrobial drugs in animals from the FDA.

**5. OPENBIOME**

A slide set was presented by representatives of OpenBiome. The mission of OpenBiome is to expand access to microbiota transplantations. The long term objective of OpenBiome is to treat *C. difficile* and support new communities for transplantation.

## **6. Review HAI Strategic Plan and Objections**

The committee reviewed highlighted changes and suggestions and plan to move forward with the updates being reviewed by the HAI Subcommittees. Any changes will be presented at the next HAI Advisory Committee meeting.

## **7. Arizona Influenza Update**

An Influenza update was provided by Shane Brady. The first influenza case was confirmed October 4, 2013 and current status is widespread.

## **8. AZ State Hospital Norovirus Outbreak**

Specifics of the Norovirus Outbreak were given by Victoria Mieth, RN, Infection Preventionist, Arizona State Hospital.

## **9. ADVICE Collaborative II**

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Black Canyon Conference Center  
Infection Control and Best Practices  
(Looking at speaker from Colorado)

## **10. Call to the Public**

There was no comment from the public.

## **11. Adjournment**

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.  
Next meeting is scheduled for March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014.