



Antimicrobial Stewardship & Environmental Cleaning Task Force Minutes

Chair – Rebecca Reece, MD; Vice-Chair Kerry LaPlante, PharmD

4:00 – 5:00 pm DOH – Room 401 8/9/2016 Conference Call Number: 866-706-4994 Participant Code: 53796753

Preparation for this meeting

Please read: Previous meeting minutes and action items
Please update: Assigned action items
Please do: Note the changes in subsequent meeting dates and please mark your calendars with the updated information. Email Teresa Mota (TMota@healthcentricadvisors.org) with any agenda items for the next meeting by COB two days prior to meeting.

Voting Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Alexander-Scott	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maureen Marsella	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Janet Robinson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Utpala Bandy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leonard Mermel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gina Rocha
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Monica Dorobisz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robin Neale	<input type="checkbox"/>	Matthew Trimble
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Subcommittee Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kimberlie Chapin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Erica Hardy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linda Nelson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patricia Chase	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hao Yuan Huang	<input type="checkbox"/>	Christine Parker
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Other Attendees

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emily Cooper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jill Powers	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Old Business - Updates

	Lead	Status
1 Updates: HAI-AMS Coalition Kick-off Meeting – August 25: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 250 people registered for the event. Will be setting up a waiting list. Sent out supporting partner letter to support coalition. Received 25 so far. Will be showcasing names of these organizations at the event. For those who haven't heard about the Coalition is it a new statewide coalition for HAI and AMS focusing on – hospitals & long term care facilities, front line workers, etc. which will continue to expand. Laurie Hicks, CDC is coming to give the keynote, Dr. LaPlante and Dr. 	Rebecca (5 min)	Continued planning



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<p>Mermel will be giving presentations, and there will also be a panel talking about HAI prevention in the state as well as AMS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering CE for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, nursing home and home health administrators at the conference. • If anyone in this group has not received the information about the meeting, let Terri know and she will forward. • This meeting is the kick-off; we will have two separate tracts going forward, one for leadership and policy and another for provider education. • Update on DOH funding: DOH applies for funding from the CDC through the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Grant. It is a large multi-part grant. Two pieces are HAI and AMS. Previous years have been about HAI infrastructure in the state. AMS was increased in this cycle. Previously we applied for K1 and received about \$100,000 to fund the HAI work and this year we applied for both K1 and K2 and received just over \$500,000 for the HAI and AMS work. This will greatly increase what we can do in the state. 		

New Business		
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<p>1 Welcome & approval of minutes from the 6/7/2016 Task Force Meeting</p>	Rebecca Reece	Minutes Approved
<p>2 AMSEC Communications Plan Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This follows similar communication plans used at the DOH • Want to tie in this communications plan with Get Smart Week in November • Divided by nurses, infection control practitioners, administrators and pharmacists. • Add mid-level practitioners focus – perhaps adding to PA + NP - Need to know how much AMS education is given during their education. RI State Nurses Association may have a separate group for NPs. NPs see a lot of sick patients in physician offices. Perhaps ask BCBSRI who patients see most of – PA or NP. • Janet - Pg. 6 – “anticipated federal funding ...” – In the ELC CDC process for K2 acute care and long term care facilities be exposed to the modules and resources to assist NHs to use NHSN and for hospitals to use the antibiotic use and resistance module. Healthcentric Advisors is working with several NHs to get onto NHSN. Some of the ELC funds will help this effort as well. If NHs follow a similar path as hospitals did in terms of payment being attached, that they are ready. • Pg. 11 – Timelines • Pg. 15 – Please add “PharmD” to Linda Nelson’s name. 	Annemarie Beardsworth (15 min)	Anne Marie will be at the next meeting to further discuss the Comm plan and branding, etc.



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Branding – Creating a logo for the AMSEC Task Force • Preparing for public launch • Read through – if you have questions email them to Anne Marie who will be at the next meeting 		
<p>3 Discuss feedback from the letters of commitment to LTCF: How many have signed on, etc. Discuss if a commitment letter should be asked for from acute care hospitals, and professional associations (RISNA, RIPA, RISHP, etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The commitment letters went out at the end of June • We have 10 nursing homes that have sent these commitment letters back. Many have been out on vacation. A reminder will be sent out. They all went to the Administrator. • These 10 nursing homes will be added to an honor roll on the DOH website • Should we be adding acute hospitals and other organizations to this honor roll? Hospitals are for the most part doing AMS. The Task Force via consensus agreed to have the acute hospitals receive a letter and get recognition as well. Terri will draft a commitment letter based on the one created for NHs and will send out to the CEOs of the state’s hospitals. • It is critical to know how people are responding to laboratory results. Laboratories don’t get support needed. 	<p>All (20 min)</p>	<p>Sent out letters, awaiting responses from nursing homes; will send acute care hospitals a similar letter.</p>
<p>4 Antibiotic use in dentistry – future outreach CDC: http://blogs.cdc.gov/safehealthcare/cdc-osap-issue-best-practices-for-dentists-prescribing-antibiotics/ Infection prevention practices in dental settings (March 2016): http://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/infectioncontrol/pdf/safe-care.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dentists and podiatrists are big users of antibiotics. How do we reach primary care, ambulatory care? Dental associations, insurers (Delta Dental), communication from the DOH re: endocarditis guidelines, etc.? Core elements document for Outpatient Providers coming soon from the CDC, so perhaps this can be used to begin the conversation with these other providers. • Three to six months – who do we focus on? NP & PAs? Does the DOH have a listserv to NPs, Dentists, etc. to send out information? 	<p>All (20 min)</p>	



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Action Items		Lead	Status
1	Any additional thoughts about the Communication plan, please send to Anne Marie, Terri or Rebecca.		
2	Send any thoughts on acute hospital commitment letter, send to Kerry by Thursday (11 th).		

**Future AMSEC Task Force Meeting Dates, 2016
4:00pm in DOH Conference Room 401**

**September 6
October 4
November 1
December 6**

For those unable to join in-person:

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