

Healthcare Quality Reporting Program

**HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS AND PREVENTION ADVISORY
SUBCOMMITTEE**

8:00-9:00am, 2/27/11

Healthcentric Advisors

235 Promenade Street, Suite 500

Providence, RI 02908

Goals/Objectives

** To discuss HAI work to date and make policy
recommendations for pending and upcoming reports**

Members

** Nicole Alexander, MD  Maureen Marsella, RN,
BS  Janet Robinson, RN, Med, CIC**

** Rosa Baier, MPH  Linda McDonald,
RN  Melinda Thomas**

** Utpala Bandy, MD  Leonard Mermel, DO,
ScM  Georgette Uttley, MEd, BSN, RN**

** Margaret Cornell, MS, RN  Pat
Mastors  Nancy Vallande, MSM, MT, CIC**

** Marlene Fishman, MPH, CIC  Robin Neale, MT
(ASCP), SM, CIC  Cindy Vanner**

** Yongwen Jiang  Kathleen O'Connell,
RN  Samara Viner-Brown, MS**

** Julie Jefferson, RN, MPH, CIC  Lee Ann Quinn, RN,
BS, CIC**

Time Topic/Notes

8:00am Welcome & Administrative Updates

Leonard Mermel, DO, ScM

- Today's objectives**
- Previous meeting's action items:**
 - Finalize PCR letter with ICP SNE group and Dr. Fine (Len/Sam/Rosa)**
 - Send PCR letter to identified distribution list (Len/Sam/Rosa)**
 - Follow-up with hospitals about Q1 2011 C. Difficile data (Margaret)**
 - Share NHSN Lab ID Webinar details (Maureen)**
 - Obtain CDC input about use of 2006-2008 vs. 2009 SIR baseline (Maureen/Len)**
 - Provide information to the Consumers Union Safe Patient Project (Pat/Sam/Rosa)**
 - Send Micro Laboratory Directors' names to Margaret (Hospitals)**
 - Survey Micro Laboratory Directors re: CPE identification and notification (Nicole)**

8:10am Reporting Topics

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Rosa Baier, MPH

- C. Difficile:**
 - Availability of Q1 2011 data**
 - Newly-submitted data**
 - Non-PCR testing methods, such as NAAT methodology**
 - PCR testing letter (see action items)**
 - Next steps (CDC, etc.)**
- Hand hygiene survey**

- **Timeline**
- **Questions and measures**
- **CLABSI SIR baseline period**

8:55am Open Forum & Action Items

Rosa Baier, MPH

- **Parking lot topics:**
- **MDR-GNB (ESBL & CPE-producing Gram negative bacilli) issues**
- **Rhode Island HAI Plan updates**
- **Next meeting: 3/19/12**