

**California Department of Public Health
Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee**

**Environmental Cleaning In Healthcare Subcommittee
Monday, June 20, 2016
11:00 – 12:00
Teleconference**

Members Present

Carole Moss (Chair), Christel Henderson, Deborah Wiechman, Jeff Silvers, Alicia Cole

Standards Research Advisor(s)

Andrew Amenta, BioMedical Engineer

Members of the Public

California Department of Public Health

Jorge Palacios

Agenda Item/ Discussion

Call to Order

Chair, Carole Moss, called the meeting to order at 10:02am

Welcome, Introductions and Roll Call

Chair welcomed all subcommittee members and members of the public

Approval of the June 6th \ 2016 Summary

Motion to approve the meeting summary with the following changes: Add “air treatment and water filtration into Phase Two of the subcommittee’s current work.”

- Motion: D. Wiechman
- Second: J. Silvers

Minutes Approved

Subcommittee Mission

Chair reviewed the mission and process of this subcommittee.

“The mission of the Environmental Cleaning in Healthcare Subcommittee is to protect the public from healthcare-associated infections by establishing best practices in the area of environmental cleaning in California healthcare facilities.”

Update to the HAI-Advisory Committee

The Subcommittee discussed CDC best practices for environmental cleaning and monitoring HAI prevention. Subcommittee members agreed to include air treatment and water filtration issues under Phase Two of their current work. Subcommittee members will review information and empirical research findings on these two new areas and bring their recommendations to future subcommittee meetings.

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Discussion and Review

The Chair shared the plan for this meeting.

Continue to review best practices for cleaning and monitoring patient rooms.

Evaluate the CDC Environmental Checklist for Monitoring Terminal Cleaning to build a best practice recommendation to all acute care hospitals.

Review links for all CDC related infection prevention best practices for environmental cleaning.

Subcommittee members (research consultants, infection preventionists, and environmental cleaning leaders) all are contributing to develop a best practice recommendation.

Collaborative discussion topics:

Phase 1

Level 1

Daily Room Cleaning

Terminal Room Cleaning

Best Practices and Minimum Standards for California Acute Care Healthcare

Facilities Recommendation for Environmental Cleaning, Monitoring, and Disinfecting

Facilities, Devices, Equipment and Linens

Phase 2

Level 2

CDC Best Practices for Environmental Cleaning and Monitoring

Level 2 Recommendations to be added:

Water Treatment and Air Filtration

Environmental Cleaning in the Emergency Department

Recommendation to present a first draft of the Phase 1 checklist(s) to HAI Advisory Committee at the August 11th meeting.

Action Items

Subcommittee to review all CDC Infection Prevention /Environmental Cleaning guidelines

Subcommittee members to review the [CDPH HAI Program webpage](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/hai/Pages/EnvironmentalCleaning2016.aspx) and provide comments

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Future Subcommittee Meetings (meetings will be held at 11am)

- July 11 and 25
- August 15
- September 5 and 19
- October 3 and 17
- November 7 and 21
- December 5 and 19

Future HAI –Advisory Committee Meetings

The HAI-AC meets quarterly. Future Advisory Committee meetings will be held:

August 11 – Sacramento

November 10 – Oakland

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Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00p.m.