

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

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

Members Present

Carole Moss (Chair), Christel Henderson, Deborah Wiechman, Jeff Silvers, Debby Rogers

Standards Research Advisor(s)

Andrew Amenta, BioMedical Engineering, Council on Infection Control

California Hospital Association Representative

Debby Rogers

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 10:06

Welcome, Introductions and Roll Call

- Chair welcomed all subcommittee members and members of the public
- Introduced Debby Rogers, Vice President Clinical Performance Transformation, California Hospital Association

Approval of the June 20 meeting summary deferred until July 25th

Discussion and Review

Chair welcomed new member, Debby Rogers and all on the call. Described the status and goal of this subcommittee.

Debby was hopeful that our recommendation would include hospital emergency department devices and equipment. Members of the subcommittee recommended a need to include mobile equipment (i.e., carts) into the checklist of best practices.

Preparing Subcommittee Update for the August 11th HAI Advisory Committee Meeting

Discussion and Review

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

Evaluate checklist to develop best practice recommendations for all acute care hospitals.

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

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

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 Environment Cleaning and Monitoring

Level 2 recommendations to be added: Water Treatment, Air Filtration, and

Environmental Cleaning in the Emergency Department including equipment and medical devices

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 and recommendations

1. [CDPH HAI Program Environmental Cleaning webpage](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/hai/Pages/EnvironmentalCleaning2016.aspx)
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2. [Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control in Healthcare Facilities, 2003](https://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/eic_in_HCF_03.pdf)
(https://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/eic_in_HCF_03.pdf)
3. [Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities, 2008](https://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/eic_in_HCF_03.pdf)
(https://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/eic_in_HCF_03.pdf)
4. [Options for Evaluating Environmental Cleaning Available for download](https://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/eic_in_HCF_03.pdf)
(https://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/eic_in_HCF_03.pdf)
5. [CDC Environmental Checklist for Monitoring Terminal Cleaning](https://www.cdc.gov/HAI/toolkits/Environmental-Cleaning-Checklist-10-6-2010.pdf)
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Subcommittee members to review the following [CDPH HAI Program Environmental Cleaning webpage](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/hai/Pages/EnvironmentalCleaning2016.aspx) and provide comments (<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/hai/Pages/EnvironmentalCleaning2016.aspx>)

Chair and members continue to work on check list assignments.

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

- July 25
- August 15
- September 5 and 19
- October 3 and 17

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- 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

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 a.m.