

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

Environmental Cleaning In Healthcare Subcommittee

Monday November 7, 2016

11:00 – 12:00

Teleconference Meeting Minutes

Agenda Item/ Discussion

Call to Order Chair, Carole Moss, called the meeting to order at 11:02.

Item 1. Welcome, Introductions and Roll Call

Members Present

Carole Moss (Chair), Deborah Wiechman, Jeff Silvers, Karen Anderson, Patricia Kassab, and Sue Chen

Standards Research Advisor(s)

Andrew Armenta, BioMedical Engineering, Council on Infection Control
Christel Henderson, UCSF Mission Bay Medical Center Hospitality Service
Department

California Department of Public Health

Jorge Palacios

Item 2. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes

- Motion: J. Silvers
Motion to approve October 17, 2016 summary meeting minutes
Second: T. Kassab
Approved unanimously

- Motion: C. Moss
Motion to approve the October 3, 2016 summary meeting minutes
Second: P. Kassab
Approved unanimously

- Motion: C. Moss
Motion to approve September 26, 2016 summary meeting minutes
Second: J. Silvers
Approved unanimously

- Motion: J. Silvers
Motion to approve July 29, 2016 summary meeting minutes
Second: C. Moss
Approved unanimously

- Motion: C. Moss
Motion to approve July 25, 2016 summary meeting minutes
Second: J. Silvers
Approved unanimously

Item 3. Review Subcommittee Mission and Discuss Goals, Timeline, and Deadlines

- The subcommittee reviewed the Mission of the subcommittee and agreed to re-introduced motion one, as presented at the August 11, 2016 Committee meeting.
Motion One: We recommend that the State of California Department of Public Health adopt standardized cleaning and monitoring for all hospitals. All California Hospitals will be required to establish a written program of environmental cleaning including a method of verification of the quality of their cleaning.

Item 4. Review and Discuss Environmental Cleaning Toolkit and Motions

- Upon unanimously consensus, the subcommittee agreed to have all California hospitals to minimally use the CDC guidelines.

Item 5. Review and discuss motion two that will be presented to the HAI Advisory Committee revise the Checklist for Environmental Cleaning in Healthcare

- The subcommittee discussed and finalized Motion 2 that were to be presented at the next Committee meeting, scheduled for November 10, 2016.

Motion Two: The environmental healthcare cleaning subcommittee recommends that the State of California Department of Public Health require all California Hospitals to minimally adopt the CDC Guidelines for Infection Prevention and Cleaning as the standard guidelines, along with the Options for Evaluating Environmental Cleaning and the CDC Checklist for all hospitals.

The subcommittee recommends a two-step approach:

Level One – should be implemented by January 2018

Level Two – should be implemented by July 2018

Item 6. Review Environmental Cleaning in Healthcare Subcommittee schedule

- Next three meeting in 2016 - November 21, December 5 and December 19

Reminder: HAI–Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule

- November 10 – Oakland
- February 16, 2017 - Sacramento
- May 11, 2017 - Oakland
- August 10, 2017 - Sacramento
- November 9, 2017 – Oakland

Adjourn

- Meeting was adjourned at 12:01p.m.

Parking Lot

- Policy - EVS supervisor authority to stop unsafe process
- [CDC Safe Healthcare Blog: How Our Legionella Experiences Shaped our Prevention Approaches](https://blogs.cdc.gov/safehealthcare/preventing-legionnaires-disease-in-healthcare-facilities-part-2-how-our-legionella-experiences-shaped-our-prevention-approaches/) (<https://blogs.cdc.gov/safehealthcare/preventing-legionnaires-disease-in-healthcare-facilities-part-2-how-our-legionella-experiences-shaped-our-prevention-approaches/>)
- [Certified Healthcare Environmental Services Professional \(CHESP\)](http://www.aha.org/certifcenter/CHESP/index.shtml) (<http://www.aha.org/certifcenter/CHESP/index.shtml>)
 - [TRSA Standard for Producing Hygienically Clean Reusable textiles for Use in the Healthcare Industry](http://www.trsa.org/) (<http://www.trsa.org/>)