Healthcare Associated Infections Advisory Committee (HAI AC) meeting
September 28, 2016
1:00-4:00 pm
PSOB –Room 1A
800 NE Oregon St.
Portland, OR
97232

APPOINTED MEMBERS PRESENT:
- Gwen Cox, RN, BS, CNOR, Executive Director, Oregon Patient Safety Commission (phone)
- Jon Furuno, PhD, Academic researcher, OHSU College of Pharmacy
- Jamie Grebosky, MD, Hospital Administrator, Asante Health (phone)
- Dana Selover, MD, MPH, OHA representative, Oregon Health Authority (phone)
- Mary Shanks, RN, MSN, CIC, Kaiser Westside, HAIAC Chair

NOMINATED FOR MEMBERSHIP PRESENT:
- Genevieve Buser, MD, Physician with expertise in infection control, Providence Health System
- Larlene Dunsmuir, DNP, FNP, ANP-C, Labor representative, Oregon Nurses Association
- Laurie Murray-Snyder, Hospital Improvement Innovation Network Project Lead, HealthInsight Oregon (phone)
- Barbara Wade, MS, BSN, RN, CPHQ, CPPS, Director of Quality Improvement, Apprise Health Insights

APPOINTED MEMBERS EXCUSED:
- Paul Cieslak, MD, State epidemiologist, Acute and Communicable Disease Prevention, Oregon Health Authority
- Kelli Coelho, RN, CNOR, ASC Clinical Director, RiverBend Ambulatory Surgery Center
- Joan Maca, RN, Long Term Care Administrator, Lifecare Center
- Nancy O’Connor, RN, BSN, MBA, CIC, Oregon Regional Infection Prevention
- Pat Preston, MS, Business community representative, Center for Geriatric Infection Control
- Dee Dee Vallier, Consumer representative (phone)
- Diane Waldo, MBA, BSN, RN, CPHQ, CPHRM, LNCC, OAHHS

OTHER PARTICIPANTS PRESENT:
- Judy Guzman-Cottrill, MD, Consultant, Oregon Healthcare Associated Infections Program (phone)
- Mary Post, RN, MS, CNS, CIC, Oregon Patient Safety Commission

OTHER PARTICIPANTS EXCUSED:
- Beth DePew, Regional Liaison, Health Safety & Public Response
- Debra Hurst, RN, BSN, CIC, Environmental Health Consultant
- Ruby Jason, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Oregon Board of Nursing
- Teresa Shepherd, RN, Sterilization and Disinfection Consultant
## OHA STAFF PRESENT:
- Zintars Beldavs, MS, HAI Program Manager/ACDP Section Manager
- Deborah Cateora, Office of Licensing and Regulatory Oversight (phone)
- Jennifer Graham (for Akiko Saito), Health, Safety, Preparedness, and Response
- Monika Samper, RN, HAI Reporting Coordinator
- Lisa Takeuchi, MPH, HAI Epidemiologist
- Alexia Zhang, MPH, HAI Epidemiologist

## ISSUES HEARD:
- Call to order and roll call
- Approval of March and June 2016 HAIAC meeting minutes
- Oregon Ebola assessment hospital update and next steps
- HAI Annual Report update and online map
- Outbreaks 2016
- Dialysis facility observations and suggestions for improvement
- Role of Oregon’s Office of Licensing and Regulatory Oversight (OLRO) in IP
- HCW Influenza vaccination report update
- Public comment
- Discussion: Themes and topics for future 2017 meetings
- Adjourn

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<td><strong>Call to Order and Roll Call</strong> (Chair-Mary Shanks)</td>
<td>quorum present</td>
<td>No action item</td>
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<td><strong>Approval of March and June 2016 HAIAC Meeting Minutes</strong> (All Committee Members)</td>
<td>Minutes unanimously approved as written.</td>
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| **ICAR Center of Excellence Update and Next Steps** | • Created Infection Control, Assessment, and Response (ICAR) Center of Excellence. This designation is different than Ebola Assessment Hospitals.  
  • Five ICAR Centers of Excellence  
    o Asante Ashland Community Hospital | No action item |
| Judy-Guzman-Cottrill | Kaiser Westside Hospital  
| Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital  
| Providence Milwaukee Hospital  
| Lebanon Community Hospital  
| **The objective for this group of hospitals is:**  
| Continued preparedness for emerging and highly transmissible pathogens  
| Be at continued state of readiness with hospital leadership support to maintain infection prevention improvement as a hospital priority  
| **Created a template/checklist to assess preparedness at each hospital. It contains:**  
| Different domains  
| Different categories, such as:  
| Infrastructure  
| Patient transportation  
| Clinical lab practices  
| Staffing  
| Healthcare worker safety  
| Clinical planning  

| HAI Annual Report Update and Online Map (Lisa Takeuchi, Oregon Public Health Division) | Report is available online: [https://data.oregon.gov/](https://data.oregon.gov/)  
| Might be tricky to print  
| Includes facility specific data  
| Makes meaningful comparisons  
| **Preliminary findings**  
| Majority of central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI) reported from wards, not intensive care units (ICU)  
| *C. difficile* increased in 2015; Oregon did not meet 2013 Health and Human Services (HHS) target  
| **Next steps:**  
| Data reported to National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for 2015 will be used as the new baseline for standardized infection ratios (SIR)  
| Release scheduled is December 2016  
| New SIRs available for 2015 data and forward  
| Upcoming NHSN re-baseline webinar is scheduled for:  
| Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 11:00-12:30 pm PST  
| Web link: [https://cc.readytalk.com/r/bukusltxel4t&eom](https://cc.readytalk.com/r/bukusltxel4t&eom)  
| HHS 2020 Targets  
| CLASBIs: 50% reduction from 2015 baseline  
| Catheter associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI): 25% reduction from 2015 baseline | No action item |
- Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) bloodstream infection (BSI): 50% reduction from 2015 baseline
- *Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI): 30% reduction from 2015 baseline
- Surgical site infection (SSI): 30% reduction from 2015 baseline

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<td>o Healthcare associated infections (HAI) outbreaks account for 60% of all outbreaks reported to Acute and Communicable Disease Prevention Program (ACDP)</td>
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<td>o Gastrointestinal (GI) outbreaks are responsible for &gt;89% of all healthcare-related outbreaks</td>
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<td>o Several unknown GI infections confirmed in assisted living facilities (ALF), memory care, and skilled nursing facilities (SNF)</td>
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<td>o Interesting outbreak of <em>E. coli</em> associated with a fair and Salmonella Newport associated with a restaurant</td>
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<td>o <em>Mycobacteria chimera</em> has been reported to OHA</td>
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<td>o Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) sent out a report that said that heater and cooler units during cardiac surgery have been linked to <em>Mycobacteria chimera</em> so they are suggesting that heater-cooler units should be positioned away from the surgical field</td>
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<th>Dialysis Facility Observations and Suggestions for Improvement (Mary Post, Oregon Patient Safety Commission)</th>
<th>Key finding from ICAR visits for three dialysis facilities:</th>
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<td>o 66% had designated infection preventionists (IP) in place with specific training</td>
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<td>o All have specific hepatitis B isolation room but not for other infectious diseases</td>
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<td>o 66% have annual job training and observational competency</td>
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<td>o Very high hand hygiene rates</td>
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<td>o Only one medication room had multi-dose vials in shared areas that were not properly labeled</td>
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<td>o Very good in observational competencies for vascular access, cannulation, de-cannulation, and psychiatric care</td>
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<td>New guidelines and checklist for station cleaning</td>
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<td>Training Video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zx9fgg0u4cQ">www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zx9fgg0u4cQ</a></td>
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No action item
**Role of Oregon’s Office of Licensing and Regulatory Oversight in IP**
(Deborah Cateora, OLRO)

- There’s 3 things that OLRO is trying to do:
  1. Rule revision for:
     - Nursing homes
     - ALFs
     - Foster home facilities
  2. Increased training requirements more specific to the staff member role. For example:
     - Additional training around contaminated laundry for laundry staff
     - Food handling for kitchen staff
  3. Serving prompt and increased communication with the local health departments around reportable diseases and communicable outbreaks

**HCW Influenza Vaccination Report Update**
(Monika Samper, Oregon Public Health Division)

- Preliminary data for 2016 is new data and unpublished
- This year's report is:
  - Available at: [https://data.oregon.gov/](https://data.oregon.gov/)
  - Heavy on graphs and figures
  - Will be separate from the HAI report
  - The map will have a legend
  - Can view facility-specific data
- Dialysis facilities newly added and almost meet the Healthy People 2020 goal; rate of 88%
- Hospital meet the Healthy People 2015 goal of 63% for the 3rd year in a row; rate of 78% with 13% unknown
- Ambulatory surgical center (ASC) rates are 68%
- SNFs are 63%
- Hospitals have a 13% unknown vaccination status
- SNFs are 19% declining in vaccination rate from last year
- ASCs are 22% declining in vaccination rate from last year

**Public Comment**
No public comment

**Discussion: Themes and Topics for future 2017 meetings**
- Possible future meeting topics
  - Multi-drug resistant organisms (MDRO), *C. difficile*, antimicrobial stewardship (AS) as a worldwide problem and what can be done at the local level to help
  - Grant/projects that others are working on and potential alignments
  - Standardized screening of patients in Oregon healthcare facilities

No action items
Sharing of the information from the local epidemiologists, where the cases are coming from, and what are the best practices for health care for these patients

Adjourn

Next meeting will be December 14, 2016, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm, at The Portland State Office building, Room 1D

Submitted by: Tina Meyer
Reviewed by: Monika Samper

EXHIBIT
SUMMARY

A – Agenda
B – March 23 and June 22, 2016 meeting minutes
C – Oregon Ebola Assessment Hospital update
D – HAI Annual Report update and online map
E – Outbreak Update
F – Dialysis facility observations and suggestions
G - HCW Influenza Update