

NEVADA HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTION (HAI) TASK FORCE MINUTES

**June 17, 2016
10:30 a.m.**

Place of Meeting:

**Division of Public and Behavioral Health
3811 W. Charleston Blvd.
Suite 205
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102**

Video Conferenced to:

**Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way
Room 301
Carson City, Nevada 89706**

Teleconference Line:

**Dial-In Toll Free Number 1-775-887-5619
Conference Code 2000#
Pin 0617#**

TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kimisha Causey, Health Program Specialist II, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology (OPHIE),
HAI Coordinator
Ali Garcia Proxy for Dustin Boothe, Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS)
Ellen DePrat, HealthInsight
Ihsan Azzam, Medical Epidemiologist, (OPHIE)
Joan Hall, President, Nevada Rural Hospital Partners (NRHP)
Kathy Johnson, Infection Control Manager, University Medical Center Hospital (UMC)
Linda Feola, Market Director Infection Prevention, St. Rose Dominican Hospitals
Melissa Bullock, Washoe County Health District (WCHD)
Zuwen Qiu-Shultz, Southern Nevada Health District Office of Epidemiology (SNHD)

TASK FORCE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Elena Mnatsakanyan, Northern Nevada Medical Center (NNMC)
Joan Hall, President, Nevada Rural Hospital Partners (NRHP)
Marissa Brown, Nevada Hospital Association (NHA)

NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:

Adrian Forero, Health Facilities Inspector III, (OPHIE)
Cody Peek, Health Facilities Inspector I, (OPHIE)
Daniel Mackie, State Epidemiologist, (OPHIE)
Jessica Conner, Health Facilities Inspector II, (OPHIE)
Judy Dumonte, Health Program Specialist I, (OPHIE)
Laura Erskine, Sentinel Event Registrar, (OPHIE)
Lorne Belt, Health Program Specialist II, (OPHIE)
Malinda Southard, Health Program Specialist I, Public Health Preparedness (PHP)
Mona Lisa Paulo, Health Facilities Inspector I, (OPHIE)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Becky Bailey, Program Manager, Nevada Rural Hospital Partners (NRHP)
David Woodard, Manager, Emerging Disease Laboratory, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)
Diane Rhee, Valley Health Systems
Linda Verchick, Disease Surveillance Supervisor, Southern Nevada Health District Office of Epidemiology (SNHD)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Kimisha Causey called the Nevada Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) Task Force meeting to order at **10:45 a.m.** This meeting was video conferenced from the Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC) office in Las Vegas to the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health in Carson City. This was a public meeting and the public was invited to make comments. In accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law [NRS 241.020](#) & [NRS 232.2175](#) this meeting agenda was posted at the following locations: Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC), Las Vegas; Nevada Department Health and Human Services (NDHHS), Carson City; NDPBH, Las Vegas; NDPBH, Carson City; Nevada State Library Archives, Carson City; Legislative Council Bureau, Carson City; Grant Sawyer Building, Las Vegas; WCHD, Reno; Elko County Library, Elko; the NVHAI web site at http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/HAI/dta/HAI_Advisory_Group/ ; and the public notice web site at notice.nv.gov.

2. INTRODUCTIONS/ROLL CALL – CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Introductions were made at all locations/teleconference line and quorum was met.

3. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Causey announced the First Public Comment Session and invited members of the public to speak. Hearing no comments, Ms. Causey moved to the next agenda item.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Ms. Causey asked for approval of the February 18, 2016 meeting minutes. The following changes/edits were suggested and will be made to the minutes:

- Page one, Task Force Members Present, Zuwen Qin-Shultz name will be corrected to Zuwen Qiu-Shultz
- Page one, Others Present, Lori Isaccs name will be corrected to Lori Isaacs
- Page two, item five, first paragraph, second sentence the word “met” will be corrected to “meet”
- Page two, item five, last sentence “HAO” will be corrected to “HAI”

Ms. Causey asked for approval of the February 18, 2016 meeting minutes with the changes mentioned above.

MOTION: Ms. Causey motioned to approve the meeting minutes with the changes/edits
SECOND: Ms. Johnson seconded the motion
PASSED: All were in favor and the motion carried unanimously

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- Page one, Task Force Members Present, Zuwen Qin-Shultz name will be corrected to Zuwen Qiu-Shultz
- Page three, second paragraph, sixth sentence correction to timeline to complete the course will change from “one year” to “a year to eighteen months”
- Page one, Others Present, Diane Rhee would like “Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Roseman University of Health Sciences” changed to “Valley Health Systems” and the “Ms. Rhee” changed to “Dr. Rhee” for her throughout the minutes

- Page one, Task Force Members Absent, Linda Feola would like “Marketing Director” changed to “Market Director”
- Page four, item five, fifth paragraph “c.diff” will be correct to “C.Diff” throughout the paragraph

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5. PRESENTATION OF WYOMING INFECTION PREVENTION ORIENTATION MANUAL

The purpose of the toolkit is to educate Infection Preventionists (IP.) Its 17 chapters and volunteers are needed to revise the chapters and make them reflect best practices and Nevada regulations. The chapters were sent to the group to review and we will vote during the next meeting if we want to move forward.

6. DEVELOP CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE TRAINING

Hand washing techniques will be developed for nursing assistants, Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) schools, universities, healthcare programs and other healthcare providers in place of clostridium difficile training. A survey will be sent to determine how hand hygiene and its importance is taught to students and areas the HAI Task Force can assist to instill the importance of hand hygiene in health care.

7. MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCLUDE MULTI DRUG RESISTANT ORGANISMS AS A PRIORITY PREVENTION TARGET IN THE HAI PLAN

A template for a survey will be developed to collect methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) data from healthcare facilities. The template will be presented to the group for review and approval.

8. UPDATE ON VANCOMYCIN-RESISTANT ENTEROCOCCUS (VRE)

Center for Disease Control (CDC) was contacted by Daniel Mackie, he is waiting to hear back from the CDC on Vancomycin-resistant enterococcus trends. Mr. Mackie will report back when he hears something. Tabled until next meeting.

9. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Ms. Causey stated the next meeting will be Friday, September 16th at 10:30am to 12pm.

10. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Causey announced the First Public Comment Session and invited members of the public to speak. Hearing no comments, Ms. Causey moved to adjourn the meeting.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Causey adjourned the meeting at **11:53 a.m.**