National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Workgroup

Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee
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Purpose

• To improve the safety, infection prevention, and antimicrobial therapy of patients by informing the evolution of NHSN with information from experts outside of CDC
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Goals

• To gather information, conduct research, draft position papers, as needed, and analyze relevant issues and facts for HICPAC on specific short- and long-term developmental and planning aspects of NHSN
• To generate conversation and elucidate issues and opinions among experts from within the public and private health sectors regarding surveillance for patient-safety
• To generate bidirectional communication regarding expertise and frontline experiences between NHSN and constituents represented by workgroup members regarding key issues with NHSN
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Details

• Meeting frequency – every other month
• Format – Teleconference only
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HICPAC Members
- Dev Anderson, Co-Lead
- Lisa Maragakis, Co-Lead
- Hilary Babcock
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- Michael Anne Preas

CDC Technical Staff
- Andrea Benin
- Kathy Bridson
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Workgroup Members
- Sarah Duvall, HANYS
- Patti Grant, APIC
- Anthony Harris, University of Maryland
- Lynn Janssen, CA-DOH
- Lisa McGiffert, Patient Safety Action Network
- Connie Steed, Prisma Health
- Kaede Ota Sullivan, Temple University
- Tom Talbot, Vanderbilt University
- Margaret VanAmringe, TJC
- Debbie Yokoe, UCSF
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Areas for Discussion, 2020
  • Hospital-onset bacteremia measure development
  • C. difficile infection measure development

Additional Possible Areas for Discussion
  • Topic proposals from HICPAC and Workgroup members
  • Topics proposed from CDC technical staff
  • CDC will review agenda topics with co-chairs before calls
Discussion