

**HAI Governance Committee Meeting  
 Wednesday, April 25, 2012  
 State Capitol, Senate Office Building  
 Olmsted Room**

**Attendees**

Last Name	Title	Facility	2/16	4/25	6/27	8/29	10/29	12/19
Abouzelof, Rouett	RN	Primary Childrens Medical Center	X	Exc.				
Betit, Rod	Mr	Utah Hospital & Health System Assoc.		Exc.				
Clemmer, Terry	Dr	Intermountain Healthcare		Exc.				
Daly, Judy	Dr	Primary Childrens Medical Center	Exc.	X				
Draxler, Jack	Rep	Utah House of Representatives	X					
Evans, Lisa	RN	Uintah Basin Medical Center		X				
Guseman, Melissa	RN	Salt Lake Surgical Center		X				
Heikens, Brett	RN	Kolff Dialysis Center	X	X				
Hull, Dan	Mr	Home Care and Hospice						
James, Brent	Dr	Intermountain Healthcare	Exc.	X				
Jarrett, Arlen	Dr	Iasis Healthcare Utah Division	Exc.	X				
Keene, Peggy	RN	Mountain West Medical Center	X	X				
Kinsey, Wayne	RN	Promise Hospital of Salt Lake	X	X				
Kurrus, Tom	Dr	Mountain Star/St. Marks						
Markewitz, Boaz	Dr	University of Utah Pulmonary	X					
Mayer, Jeanmarie	Dr	University Health Care/University Hospitals & Clinics	X	X				
Miner, Joe	Dr	Utah County Health Department		X				
Olsen, Rex	JD	Assistant Attorney General	Exc.	X				
Petrolonis, Patty	RN	Salt Lake Regional Medical Center	X	X				
Preston, Juliana	Ms	HealthInsight		X				
Prothero, Marie	RN	Utah Valley Specialty Hospital		X				
Reese, Carolyn	RN	Utah Healthcare Association	X	X				
Rolfs, Robert	Dr	State Epidemiologist, Deputy Director	X	X				
Sanpei, Dean	Rep	Utah House of Representatives						
Smith, Doug	Dr	Intermountain Healthcare	X	X				
<b>UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</b>								
Alvarez, Felicia	Ms	Epidemiologist	X	X				
Crook, Jacob	Mr	Analytical Epidemiologist						
Matheson, Karla	Ms	Administrative Assistant	X					
Reed, Carrie	Ms	CAUTI Prevention Collaborative Leader	X					
Varley, Sherry	RN	Infection Preventionist	X	X				
Ward, Rebecca	Ms	Health Educator/Marketing Coordinator		X				
<b>GUESTS</b>								
Johnson, Linda	RN	HealthInsight	X	X				
Gee Preston	Ms	BYU Graduate Student		X				

**Action Items highlighted in yellow.**

- **Welcome & Introductions: Sherry Varley**

- Meeting began at 3:05 P.M. Introductions were made around the table and with members participating by phone.

- **February Minutes Review & Approval: Dr. James**

- First Motion: Dr. Judy Daly.
- Second Motion: Dr. Doug Smith.
- Minutes approved as presented.

- **Prevention Collaborative Updates:**

Sherry Varley: CAUTI Prevention in Long-term Care Facilities (LTCF)

- A total of 19 LTCF are now participating in Utah – good participation.
- Facilities are reporting catheter infection events and patient data.
- Prevention Collaborative Goals:
  - 1) reduce infection rates
  - 2) use catheters appropriately
  - 3) reduce catheter utilization

Linda Johnson: CUSP/CLABSI Prevention Collaborative

- Mid-course meeting was held on April 9. Seven hospitals were represented, including Scripps Memorial, who participated by video. The University of Utah and Scripps Memorial presented.
- Focus of meeting was on the “Learning from Defects” tool and the type of barriers hospitals encountered.
- Handout on Utah CUSP/CLABSI data was provided. Summary data revealed that central line insertion practices were being followed; hospitals were developing partnerships with executives; the top barrier was staff distraction; and buy-in from nursing and staff was low.
- In general, the barriers were related to the safety culture, not just insertion. The perception is that staff may not understand the difference between CUSP and CUSP/CLABSI. CUSP is focused on patient safety.
- Monthly coaching calls are continuing.

- **HAI Work Group: Dr. Mayer**

Utah Catheter Related Bloodstream Infection (CRBSI) Prevention Collaborative Progress

- There continues to be interest in developing a smaller local CRBSI Collaborative and expanding the CUSP Prevention Collaborative to include other catheter related bloodstream infections.

- The local CRBSI Prevention Collaborative should include other facilities such as acute care, LTCF, long-term dialysis centers, etc.
- Dr. Mayer submitted a draft letter for soliciting participation in the proposed CRBSI Prevention Collaborative.
- To move forward, it will be necessary to identify select facilities to establish a smaller local group and assess common issues by conducting a survey.
- **Dr. Mayer and Dr. Smith will collaborate to identify facilities, review letter and edit message details.**

#### Inter-facility Transfer Form Implementation

- Implementation of the Utah form has not been overwhelmingly successful.
- Facilities prefer electronic format.
- Carolyn Reese continues to work with UHIN to get the LINC form mapped and developed into an electronic format along with the Utah Infection Control Transfer Form. Mapping could be completed by end of summer.

#### EMAR Grant

- Dr. Mayer reported that of the four states funded through the EMAR grant, Utah was the only state that had successfully submitted data on antimicrobial usage.

- **HAI Analytic Work Group: Felicia Alvarez**

#### Healthcare Worker Influenza Vaccination Annual Report

- The 2011 Healthcare Worker (HCW) Influenza Vaccination Annual Report was published in March. Each hospital received a copy. Feedback from hospitals was positive. Received media coverage in the Salt Lake Tribune, Fox 13 TV, the Herald and the Standard Examiner.
- Dr. James commented that there may still be some push back, but that publically releasing the data will, hopefully, set a new standard by encouraging mandatory influenza vaccination for HCWs.

#### CLABSI Annual Report

- Currently working on 2011 CLABSI Annual Report. Two hospitals reported late. Goal is to complete and distribute the report by May 23. Will email draft to HAI Analytic Group for feedback before finalizing.

- **HAI House Bill 55: Sherry Varley**

- The bill passed with a fiscal note attached. The passage of this bill is a significant indicator for patient safety in Utah. Facilities will now report based on the CMS timeline. UDOH will collect data and publish hospital-specific reports beginning 2013.
- Validation efforts of HAI data are in discussion.

- **HAI Administrative Rule Update: Felicia Alvarez**
  - The Rule should incorporate the CMS timeline.
  - The HAI Rule is due for the 5-year review and should be conducted in the near future.
  
- **Letter of Support for Utah's Infection Control Transfer Form**
  - Sherry Varley submitted a draft letter from the UHIP Governance Committee for supporting form.
  - Question proposed: Should the UHIP Governance Committee endorse the current form?
  - Based on discussion, Dr. James suggested forming small workgroup, including LTCF, to modify the form and create guidelines for usage. Endorsement and letter will be delayed.
  - Dr. Mayer and Carolyn Reese will collaborate to engage existing workgroup (UHA and nursing group) and report back for next meeting.
  
- **Validation of HAI Data**
  - Discussion focused on various methods to validate HAI data in conjunction with new reporting rules.
  - Dr. James identified two methods:
    - Process – Send teams to facilities to review data. This results in low yield.
    - Gauge Theory – This is a measurement system that indicates significant deviations on trends from baseline data. Baseline data would be set by collecting data from hospital peer groups, not by hospital history. Results in higher yield.
  - Dr. Rolfs suggested further discussion on methods.
  - Sherry Varley will investigate resources, rules, costs and report back at the next meeting.
  
- **Meeting adjourned at 4:56.**

**Next meeting: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 in the Olmsted Room, Senate Office Bldg., State Capitol.**