

HEALTH CARE ACQUIRED INFECTIONS ADVISOR COMMITTEE

May 12, 2009
1:00 pm TO 3:00 pm

Portland State Office- Building Rm. 1E
800 NE Oregon St.
Portland, OR

MEMBERS PRESENT: Woody English, MD, Co-Chair
Jim Dameron, Co-Chair
Paul Cieslak, MD
Kathleen Elias (by phone)
Ron Jamtgaard
Laura Mason (by phone)
Mary Post
Barbara Prowe (by phone)
Kecia Rardin (by phone)
Rodger Steven, MD
John Townes, MD
Dee Dee Vallier

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Jim Barnhart
Lynn-Marie Crider
Katrina Hedberg, MD, MPH
Jon Pelkey

STAFF PRESENT: Sean Kolmer, Data and Research Manager, OHRP

- ISSUES HEARD:**
- Call to Order
 - Approval of 3/10/09 Minutes
 - First look at NHSN Hospital Aggregate Data
 - Update from Reporting Advisory Group
 - Potential Partnership with Oregon Healthcare Quality Corp
 - Draft Rules: Hospitals
 - Draft Rules: ASCs
 - Draft Rules: Nursing Facilities
 - Draft Rules: Other Topics
 - Meeting to Approve the Draft Rules
 - Scheduling
 - Public Testimony
 - Next Steps/Adjourn

These minutes are in compliance with Legislative Rules. Only text enclosed in italicized quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the recordings.

- Co-Chairs** **I. Call to Order**
- The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:00 pm. There was a quorum.
- Co-Chairs** **II. Approval of 3/10/08 Minutes**
- Motion to approve the minutes. Minutes approved unanimously.

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III. First Look at NHSN Hospital Aggregate Data

- 49 hospitals have joined the State of Oregon reporting group.
- 25 hospitals are reporting things other than what is being required.
- 3 hospitals have received exemptions, and there will potentially be a 4th exemption.
- 5 hospitals are trying to get enrolled in NHSN and get their digital certificates.
- The question was raised whether there is a mechanism to keep a patient with an infection from being counted twice.
 - In an NHSN system they will only be counted once.

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IV. Update from Reporting Advisory Group

- Ron Jamtgaard presented the reporting advisory group public reporting models from other states.
- The group would be interested in getting a student intern from PSU to help with a certain phases to determine what would be helpful to include on the website.
- The group would like to look into what it would take to create a static database to make it truly interactive, which follows Colorado's reporting model.

Jim Dameron
Ron Jamtgaard

V. Potential Partnership with Oregon Healthcare Quality Corp

- Oregon Healthcare Quality Corporation (Q-Corp) is currently using grant funding to create a patient safety portal website which could be populated with information to consumers from the reporting advisory group if they form a partnership.
- Partnering with Q-Corp would allow the website to be dynamic rather than static, which it would have to be if using the state website through the Office for Oregon Health Policy & Research.
- Q-Corp is a non-profit organization developing expertise on how to share data with the public, accumulating high-quality data that makes sense to the general public.
- It was proposed that the subcommittee meet with Q-Corp to answer questions brought up by the committee:
 - What could be developed?
 - Who owns the data?
 - Who would be in control of the project?
 - Who controls entry of the data?
 - Who controls how the data is presented?
 - What happens if Q-Corp loses its grant?
 - Are there contractual issues with the software?

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VI. Draft Rules: Hospitals

- The group discussed proposed changes to the draft hospital rules:
 - NICUs will be enrolled by beginning January 1, 2010.
 - SCIP-Inf-6 process measure for the HAI reporting will now be included.
 - There will be more fields added to the conferred rights in order to clean up reported data.

- The hospital pays to get into Vermont Oxford but OHPR pays to get the rights.
- The hospitals will report influenza vaccination of their staff through an annual survey.
- There was a question about the definition of NICU, which was taken from Vermont Oxford.
 - It was determined a content expert would need to detail a description.

Co-Chairs, Staff VII. Draft Rules: ASCs

- ASC will report practices via a survey that will be implemented.
- It was suggested that different surveys be sent to different specialties to get more useful data and to compare similar facilities each other.
- The survey content will be worked on further and finalized by the committee.
- APIC (Association for Professionals in Infection Control) will be approached about possibly getting involved in a training conference for ASCs.

Co-Chairs VIII. Draft Rules: Nursing Facilities

- The HAI Reporting System for outcome measures will be MDS (Minimum Data Set) and reporting will be mandatory beginning January 1, 2010.
- OHPR will get the information through CMS (Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services).
- There was a question as to whether collecting the last 30 days of data each quarter would result in periods of time not being reported on.
 - In the rules document, #2 will be changed to read: "Reportable HAI outcome measure is the data element in the MDS for..." and 2A will continue to read "Urinary tract infection in the last 30 days."
- The facilities will report influenza vaccination of their staff through an annual survey.

Co-Chairs VIII. Draft Rules: Other Topics

- There is an interest in bringing dialysis centers into this process.
- The group would like to meet with some dialysis center administrators to discuss this with them.
- Free-standing birthing centers also fall under the statute but there has not been previous committee discussion on this topic and there are just a few of these centers.
- The CDC recommends that spot validation is done to make sure everyone is reporting what they are supposed to report.
 - This will be added to the next agenda.
- What about capturing facilities without a state license that do high-volume, office-based procedures that have the risk of healthcare acquired infections?
 - This problem should be defined but this information may not end up being captured. This will be added to a future agenda.

Co-Chairs

IX. Public Comment/Adjournment

A member of the audience thanked the committee for their hard work and commitment to patient safety.

Comment: Sean Kolmer: There will be Federal stimulus funds for Healthcare Acquired Infections. A letter of intent goes in May 22, the grant goes out in the middle of June, and OHPR will have conversations with Public Health to see what specific areas the money should go.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00 pm.

Next meeting will be July 14, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, at the Portland State Office Building, Room 1E.

Submitted By:
Shawna Kennedy-Walters

Reviewed By:
Sean Kolmer

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – Agenda**
- B – March 10th Meeting Minutes**
- C – Infection Reporting HR Timeline**
- D – OAR 409-023-0000**
- E – ASC Survey**
- F – Minimum Data Set 2.0 Form**
- G – NHSN First Look**
- H – Q Corp Partnership Proposal**

See Meeting Materials: http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/Healthcare_Acquired_infections.shtml