Welcome Day 1
Progress Toward Eliminating Healthcare-Associated Infections

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September 2008 Stakeholder Meeting

- Stakeholder discussions/input on the six Tier One priority infections
- Meeting Outcomes:
  - Identified candidate metrics
  - Identified 2013 targets for reducing the incidence of 5 of 6 priority infections
Changes Since 2008

• HHS Action Plan to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections
• State-Level Activities & Investments
  – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
  – State Action Plans
  – State Based Reporting
• Pay for Reporting
• Pay for Performance
September 2010
Stakeholder Meeting

• “Progress Toward Eliminating Healthcare-Associated Infections”
• Stakeholder discussion, input, and participation on implementation strategies to accelerate progress
Meeting Purposes

(1) Report on progress toward achieving the 2013 national prevention targets established in 2008

(2) Obtain input on or identify candidate metrics and 5-year (2015) targets for potential use in ambulatory care settings
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(3) Identify strategies and shared solutions for accelerating progress toward HAI elimination in acute care hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs), and end-stage renal disease (ESRD) facilities.

(4) Increase alignment or harmonization of private and public sector HAI prevention efforts.
Two Day Meeting: Focus Areas

• Day 1: Acute Care Hospitals
• Day 2: Ambulatory Surgical Centers
  End-Stage Renal Disease Facilities
  Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia in Acute Care Hospitals
Meeting Goals – Day 1

• Enlist stakeholder involvement to help identify and implement evidence-based practices to achieve, or exceed, the targets set in 2008 for HAI reductions in acute care hospitals
Meeting Goals – Day 2

• Enlist stakeholder involvement in identifying candidate measures and 5-year HAI prevention targets for potential use in ambulatory care settings (ASCs, ESRD facilities) and for ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) in acute care hospitals
  • Notice for Proposed Rule Making titled “End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (CMS-3206-P)” published on August 12, 2010 in the Federal Register

• Enlist stakeholder involvement to help identify and implement evidence-based practices to achieve HAI reductions in ASCs and ESRD facilities and for VAP in acute care hospitals
HHS Action Plan to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections

• Status
  – Workgroups revising the 6 sections of the HHS Action Plan
  – Three new modules developed: ASC, ESRD, and Influenza Vaccination of Healthcare Personnel

• Next Steps
  – Public comment solicited on new modules
  – Incorporate comments/feedback from meeting into the revision
  – Submit revised HHS Action Plan for public comment (early 2011)
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act 2010

- Signed March 23, 2010
- Section 3001 - Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program
- “The Secretary [of HHS] shall establish a hospital value-based purchasing program . . . Under which value-based incentive payments are made in a fiscal year to hospitals that meet the performance standards . . .”
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act 2010

• For fiscal year 2013, the Secretary shall select measures that cover at least the following 5 conditions:
  – acute myocardial infarction
  – heart failure
  – pneumonia
  – surgeries
  – “healthcare-associated infections, as measured by the prevention metrics and targets established in the HHS Action Plan to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections (or any successor plan) of the Department of Health and Human Services.”