

Welcome Day 1

Progress Toward Eliminating
Healthcare-Associated Infections

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September 2008 Stakeholder Meeting

- “Elimination of Healthcare-Associated Infections: Setting National Prevention Targets and Identifying Metrics”
- 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



Meeting Purposes

- (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.”**

