

## **Minutes of Healthcare Data Advisory Council**

May 7, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Board Room 1586  
Alabama Department of  
Public Health  
The RSA Tower  
Montgomery, Alabama

### **Members Present**

Donald Williamson, M.D., State Health Officer

Laura Bell; Alabama Hospital Association

Rick Finch; Business Council of Alabama

Beth Goodall; Alabama Hospital Association

Keith Granger; Alabama Hospital Association

Linda Jordan; Alabama Hospital Association

Claude Kinzer, M.D.; Medical Association of the State of Alabama

William McCollum, M.D.; Medical Association of the State of Alabama

Patty Miller; Alabama Hospital Association

Foster Ware; Business Council of Alabama

### **Members Absent**

Beth Anderson; Alabama Hospital Association

Julie Boothe, M.D.; Medical Association of the State of Alabama

Stacy Hollis; Consumer

Donna Joyner; Public Education Employee Health Insurance Plan

Michael O'Malley; Alabama Association of Health Plans

Alan M. Stamm, M.D.; Association for Professionals in Infection Control

Debbie Taylor; State Employees' Insurance Board

Susan Warren; Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama

Randall Weaver, M.D.; Medical Association of the State of Alabama

**Staff Present**

Nadine Crawford; Communicable Disease

Sherri Davidson; Communicable Disease

Kenya Dillard; Communicable Disease

Kelly Stevens; Communicable Disease

**Organizations Present**

Maxine Starks; Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation

Rosemary Blackmon; Alabama Hospital Association

Sally Wiggins; Alabama Hospital Association

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Healthcare Data Advisory Council was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Dr. Williamson. Roll call was taken and lacked one member to make a quorum.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES:**

The minutes from June 19, 2013 and September 11, 2013, were presented, but not voted on due to the lack of a quorum. Therefore, the minutes will be presented at the next Council meeting.

**HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS (HAI) REPORTING RULE AMENDMENT:**

The HAI Rule Amendment, with the effective date of November 25, 2013, was provided as information. The HAI Rule amendments include the addition of adult and pediatric intensive care units (ICUs) as surveillance locations for catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI). Also, central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI) surveillance locations were changed from medical, surgical, medical/surgical ICUs to adult, pediatric and neonatal ICUs. There were no changes to the surveillance locations for abdominal hysterectomies and colon surgeries. These changes were implemented January 1, 2014.

**HAI 2013 ANNUAL REPORT:**

The HAI 2013 Annual Data Report was presented to the Council for review. The Council requested that HAI staff re-review the HAI 2013 Annual Data Report to correct SIRs represented as N/A by manually calculating the SIRs. Once updated, the HAI 2013 Annual Data Report will be sent to

facilities for internal review. Facilities may provide comments explaining its facility performance to be considered by the Council for inclusion in the HAI 2013 Annual Report publication.

**HAI FACILITY SITE VISITS:**

The State HAI Coordinator, Nadine Crawford, informed the Council that she will select 19 hospitals for on-site visitation based on facility's failure to sustain performance, history of poor performance, new Infection Preventionist, and/or first time visit. During every site visit, a total of 5 medical records will be selected from a positive urine culture line list for the time frame of January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013. These 5 medical records will be reviewed for appropriate application of National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) CAUTI criteria, key terms and definitions.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting of the Healthcare Data Advisory Council adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next Council meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2014.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Donald E. Williamson, State Health Officer  
Healthcare Data Advisory Council

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nadine Crawford M.S.N., R.N.  
State HAI Coordinator