



**Connecticut Healthcare Associated Infections  
Advisory Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, November 2, 2016: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA),  
110 Barnes Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492**

**AGENDA**

	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>A.</b>	<b>Call to Order</b>		
	Review and Approve August 3, 2016 meeting minutes	R. Melchreit	05 min
	Welcome new members		
<b>B</b>	<b>Old Business</b>		
	CDC Ebola Supplemental Funding to ELC (Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity) – State Plan to develop and implement Healthcare Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR)	L. Backman	
<b>C.</b>	<b>New Business</b>		
1.	CDC Ebola Supplemental Funding to ELC (Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity) – State Plan to develop and implement ICAR	L. Backman	15 min
1a.	Update on CT “Frontline Hospital” Ebola/SID Infection Control Site Visits	L. Backman	
1b.	Update on expanding Infection Control & Response (ICAR) site visits to Long Term Care (LTC) facilities	L. Backman	
2.	Report on IPRO – Dialysis ICAR Assessments	J. Bhargava/A. Finlayson	05 min
3.	Update on 2016 Qualidigm- QIO LTC NHSN LabID <i>C. difficile</i> Project	C. Dietz/F. Johnson/C. Hale	05 min
4.	Presentation on “Understanding the CAD (Cumulative Attributable Difference) in NHSN”	R. Tammer	15 min
4a.	Presentation on “A quality improvement approach to internal validation of healthcare facility-reported HAI data”	R. Tammer	15 min
5.	Update on “CT Antimicrobial Resistance/Antimicrobial Stewardship” Initiative	M. Maloney	15 min
5a.	CRE Reporting in CT: Data from 2014-2016	M. Maloney	15 min
6.	Response to Reuters news story on “ ‘Superbug’ scourge spreads as U.S. fails to track rising human toll”	R. Melchreit	10 min
7.	HAI Program Staffing		10 min
<b>D.</b>	<b>Agenda Items for Next Meeting</b>		
	Agenda Items for next meeting: February 1, 2017. Location: TBD.	R. Melchreit	
	• Update on assessing CT hospitals for ICAR Site visits		
	• Update on expanding ICAR site visits		
	• Update on LTC NHSN LabID <i>C. difficile</i> Project		
	• Update on CT Antimicrobial resistance/ Antimicrobial Stewardship Initiative		
<b>E.</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>		

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## **CT HAI Advisory Committee Meeting Call-In Information:**

To participate in the meeting from your office, please call:

- Toll Free Number (866) 717-1460
- Participant Passcode: 21750269

### **2017 Quarterly Meeting Dates:**

- Wednesday, February 1, 2017, 9-11 am, (Location: TBD)
- Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 9-11 am, (Location: TBD)
- Wednesday, August 2, 2017, 9-11 am, (Location: TBD)
- Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 9-11 am, (Location: TBD)

**“2016 Get Smart Week is November 14-20”**

