

**WV Health Care Authority and Bureau for Public Health
Advisory Committee Responsibilities Comparison**

HCA Infection Control Advisory Panel Statutory Responsibilities	Responsibilities	BPH HAI Coordinator	BPH HAI Multidisciplinary Advisory Group (HAI MAG)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory Panel is to provide guidance and oversight in implementing the duties within §16-5B-17 Healthcare-Associated Infection Reporting Establish reasonable goals to reduce HAIs Provided evidence-based practices in the control and prevention of HAIs 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State HAI Plan Training and resources Surveillance plans for HAIs of interest (currently CRE – as of August 12, 2013) Organizes HAI MAG membership annually <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosts quarterly HAI MAG meetings Attends annual CDC HAI Grantee meetings Member of Infection Control Advisory Panel Work with state public health lab (OLS) to improve HAI testing capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attends quarterly meetings Provides guidance on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPH’s State HAI Plan Efforts to reduce HAIs state-wide Represents interests of patients/families and relevant professional/trade organizations Communicate planning activities with member organizations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversight of NHSN required reporting of HAI for inpatient admissions in hospitals, long-term acute care facilities and inpatient rehabilitation facilities Oversight of NHSN required influenza vaccination reporting for all inpatient facilities Advisory Panel sets surveillance standards 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works with partners across continuum of care to improve outbreak reporting Promote appropriate use of investigation protocols for local health departments (LHDs) for HAI and HAI outbreak investigations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate surveillance activities with member organizations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitals shall report data in a manner prescribed by CDC’s NHSN WVHCA may fine hospitals for failing to report in the manner and time frame required 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works with LHDs and labs/facilities to collect CRE surveillance data Works with dialysis centers and long-term care facilities (LTCFs) who report data in a manner prescribed by CDC’s NHSN† Collects data for special projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRE Lab Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides guidance/feedback related to organism-specific HAI surveillance efforts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WVHCA reviews data for timeliness and completeness 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviews CRE surveillance data for timeliness and completeness† Reviews dialysis center and LTCF NHSN data for timeliness and completeness† Develops actions plans to improve timeliness and completeness for surveillance data for CRE investigations, as well as dialysis center and LTCF NHSN reporting† 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides guidance on action plans for improving timeliness and completeness for dialysis centers and LTCF reporting†

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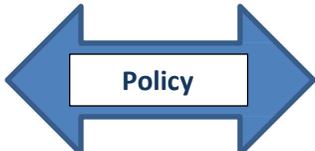
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVHCA acts as a NHSN technical assistance resource (limited) • Provide guidance to hospitals in their collection of HAI 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides training and guidance to LHDs and labs/facilities on CRE reporting/investigation • Provides training and resources to LHD and healthcare facilities related to infection control guidelines and outbreak investigation (with Outbreak Team) • Provides guidance to dialysis centers and LTCFs in their collection of HAI data† • Acts as NHSN technical assistance resources (limited) for dialysis centers and LTCFs† • Acts as mentor for CSTE HAI Fellows, students, interns, etc. and provides guidance for their projects (CRE Lab Survey) • Provide education to physicians on appropriate antibiotic prescribing practices related to upper respiratory tract infections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides guidance/feedback on training efforts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Advisory Panel will develop plans for analyzing infection-related data from hospitals • WVHCA shall report yearly on the required reporting and work of the Advisory Panel (limited analysis) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze CRE surveillance and Lab Survey data • Analyze infection-related data from dialysis centers, LTCFs and hospitals for outbreak detection purposes†* • Special projects involving analysis of NHSN data from dialysis centers, LTCFs and hospitals at regional and/or state level (e.g. regional antibiograms for MRSA bloodstream infections; antimicrobial resistance data from CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI)† • Analyze Medicaid data to assess antibiotic prescribing practices state-wide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide guidance/feedback on data analysis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMS will perform validation and randomly select 400 hospitals; an addtl 200 hospitals will be selected for targeting criteria such as for those that have failed previous validations, haven't ever been selected, or are late in submitting. 12 cases per quarter will be reviewed: 2 SSI; 5 MRSA or 5 CLABSI; or 5 CDI or 5 CAUTI. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No plans at this time 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop healthcare-associated advisories for hospital distribution • Review and recommend to the WVHCA the manner in which the reporting is made available to the public to assure understanding of the meaning of the report • WVHCA shall report yearly on the required reporting and work of the Advisory Panel 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop reports related to CRE surveillance efforts for feedback to LHD and healthcare facilities • Develop reports related to regional-level dialysis center and LTCF data for feedback to LHDs, dialysis centers, LTCFs and other healthcare facilities in the state • Develop reports related to regional and/or state-level hospital data for feedback to LHDs, dialysis centers, LTCFs and other healthcare facilities in the state (e.g. regional antibiograms for MRSA bloodstream infections; antimicrobial resistance data from CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI) • Develop reports related to outbreak investigation (with Outbreak Team) and special projects with deidentified data at the regional and/or state-level (e.g. regional variation in MRSA, MDROs, CDI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide guidance/feedback on reporting efforts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides data required from NHSN for evaluation purposes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides data required from NHSN for evaluation purposes • When deemed useful, conduct a needs assessment survey to re-direct program activities • Review outbreak data on a not less than annual basis to identify problems that should be address with systematic intervention (e.g. injection safety in pain clinics) • Periodic surveillance evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide guidance/feedback on evaluation efforts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVHCA in partnership with the Advisory Panel develops and implements policy/procedures/processes to improve the program, reporting and/or infection rates. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop reporting guidelines • Develop prevention/control recommendation • Develop and maintain disease/condition investigation protocols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide guidance/feedback on policy decisions

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