



## Reducing Healthcare-Associated Infections Stakeholder Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 2009 | Chicago

- Hyatt Regency Chicago – 151 E Wacker Dr
- Regency Ballroom B – West Tower of the Gold Level

### MEETING AGENDA

#### 9:00 a.m. Welcome, Purpose of the Day, Agenda Review, and Ground Rules

- RADM James M. Galloway, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science (OS/OPHS) Region V
- Janesse Brewer, The Keystone Center

#### 9:30 a.m. What Are Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs)? -- An Overview

*The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will provide an overview of the HHS Action Plan to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections and how the government is addressing the issue in coordination with other partners.*

- Dr. Don Wright, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science (OS/OPHS)

Panelists:

- Dr. Dan Pollock, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Dr. Bill Munier, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- Dr. David Henderson, National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Dr. Mark Levine, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Rani Jeeva, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science (OS/OPHS)

#### 10:30 a.m. Question and Answer Session

#### 11:30 a.m. Break

#### 11:45 p.m. Round 1: Discussion Groups and Working Lunch

**Group #1:** A discussion of what the “empowered and informed” consumer (patient) looks like and their role in reducing HAIs.

**Group #2:** A discussion of the role of healthcare facility professionals and healthcare providers in decreasing and preventing HAIs, specifically addressing priorities, challenges, and solutions at the facility level (including who is best suited to address certain implementation challenges).

**Group #3:** A discussion of how to ensure accountability among the various federal, state, and facility-level entities in a manner that leads to the reduction and prevention of HAIs.

**Group #4:** A discussion of the elements of “hospital culture” that impact HAI rates and the cultural changes that would likely lead to reductions of HAIs.

**Group #5:** A discussion of the role of state and regional officials in decreasing and preventing HAIs, specifically addressing priorities, challenges, and solutions at the state and regional level (including who is best suited to address certain implementation challenges).

*Note: Additional break-out groups may be added or subtracted depending on participant interest.*

#### 1:00 p.m. Rotate to Second Discussion Session

#### 1:15 p.m. Round 2: Discussion Groups

#### 2:00 p.m. Return to Plenary Session, Report-Outs, and Group Discussion

#### 3:15 p.m. Closing Comments by HHS

#### 3:30 p.m. Adjourn