

Healthcare Acquired Infections
November 16, 2006
CT Hospital Association
9:30 a.m. – 11:35 a.m
Minutes

Attendees: Karen Buckley-Bates, Wendy Furniss, Pat Monahan, Julie Petrellis, Tanya Court, Jean Rexford, Ray Andrews, Kevin Lembo, Harry Mazadoorian, Diane Dumigan, David Neville, Jackie Blake, David Pearson, Jon Olson, Lloyd Mueller, Chuey Kwak, Brian Cooper, Douglas Waite, Jennifer Martin, Lynn Sosa, Jim Hadler, Joanne Chapin, Susan MacArthur, Jennifer Barrows, Diane Selvidio, Bonnie Capasso, Louise Dembry, Richard Garibaldi, Christy Vale.

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Karen Buckley-Bates.

The minutes of the October 27, 2006 meeting were approved.

Pat Monahan facilitated phone conversations with:

- Beth Eastman of the Agency Healthcare Administration in Florida.
- Valerie Lyon, Infection Control Nurse, Capitol Region Medical Center, Jefferson City, MO.
- Eddie Hedrick, Emerging Infections Coordinator, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Each shared an overview of legislation enacted in their state, as well as information on infection control policies and procedures, data collection systems, and reporting methods that are being implemented.

Bonnie Capasso reported on the experience of her son who contracted a hospital-acquired infection following surgery.

The next meeting is scheduled for **December 15, at 9:00 a.m. at CHA.**

Pennsylvania and New York will report at that time.