NCC HAI LAN Discovery Event

MINUTES AUGUST 31, 2016 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM TELECONFERENCE

MEETING CALLED BY
Lisa Rees (CMS) and Beverly Whittet (NCC)

ATTENDEES PRESENT
Oniel Delva (NCC) Steven Preston (CMS) Christi Lines (CDC)
Alicia Freeman (CDC) Dr. Priti Patel (CDC) Shunte Moon (CDC)
Adrienne Adkins-Provost Alex Rosenblum Allyce Smith
Alma Hernandez Amber Paulus Amie Kelly
Andrea Bates Anna Bennett Annabelle Perez
April Honorio Ashley Simanton Audra Wheatley
Audrey Broadus Barbara Dommert-Breckler Bethalin Gardose
Betty Ford Brenda Graham Bridget Carson
Brigitte Schiller Cece Woo Charlene Gnatek
Cheryl George Cheryl Ostrander Danielle Daley
Deborah Bowe Deborah DeWalt Deborah Halinski
Deborah Knight Deborah Plowman Denita James
Derek Taylor Diane Morris Donna Kling
Eileen Boyte Rileen Ross Emancia Brown
Enid Rivas Erin Baumann Frances Leger
Georgette Smith Heather Camilleri Heather Weirich
Helen L. Faison Imanu Frazier Irene Watts
Iris Solana Jacqueline Dove Jane Wilson
Jasmine Wright Jaya Bhargava Jennese Berard
Jennifer Chung Jerome Bailey (NCC) Joan Wickizer
Jodumutt Bhat Joe Karan Jon Seehawer
Judy Kirk Karen Ripkey Kelly Abel
Kelly Burris Kelly Shipley Kerri Holloway
Kim Loper Kou Kha-Moua Kristin Brickel
Latasha Washington Laura Baldrich Laurie Bass
LaWana Johnson Leann Phelps Linda Geysen
Lisa Hall Luz Ayala Lynda Ball
Maria Argentina Marie Orlino Marizen Bernales
Mark Andaya Marshall Moreland Melinda Martin-Lester
Myrna Abesamis Naheemah Felix Network 8
Network 11 Network 13 Network 15
Network 16/18 Nicole Kendrick-Konkowski Olivia Valdes
Patty Tew Peter Traub Pheobe Armbrister
Quin Taylor Rebeca Monk Rebecca Myers
Riquelen Ngumezi Rose Patt Roseanne Bonello
Ross Forbes Ruth Dawson Shane Perry
Shannon Wright Sharon Guskin Sheila McMaster
Stanley Aguirre Stephanie Reed Susan Drossos

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Oniel Delva (NCC) opened the call at 3:30pm ET and provided meeting participants with an overview of WebEx functionality. Oniel then turned the meeting over to Beverly Whittet, NCC HAI LAN Clinical Lead, who welcomed the meeting participants and provided them with a brief overview of today’s presentation.

To ensure that participants are able to use the WebEx polling functionality and to determine who the primary audience on the line is, Beverly and Oniel begin with two polling questions:

Tell the ESRD NCC and the CDC who you are:
- Patient (0% of the 88 poll participants)
- Direct patient-care staff (14% of the 88 poll participants)
- Administration (40% of the 88 poll participants)
- Other ESRD stakeholder (46% of the 88 poll participants)

Are you currently familiar and/or using any of the CDC infection prevention resources?
- Yes (86% of the 76 poll participants)
- No (14% of the 76 poll participants)

The NCC is also using the dial back feature and WebEx attendee list to capture attendance. The call is being recorded for note taking purposes and will be published for community review.

Dr. Priti Patel and Alicia Freeman presented on “Introducing the CDC: Making Dialysis Safer For Patients Coalition”. The outline of the presentation:
- Bloodstream infections (BSI) in hemodialysis patients
- Evolution of CDC bloodstream infection prevention efforts and Core Interventions
- Evidence: outcomes of prevention efforts
- Making Dialysis Safer for Patients Coalition
- Please refer to the presentation slide deck for more details.

Chat question: A participant would like clarification on how the rates are calculated.
- Dr. Patel: The units in NHSN are based on 1 unit per 100 patient months.

Chat comment: Since BSIs are under-reported, the facilities are reporting correctly seem to have higher rates of infection. This does not seem fair to those facilities that are reporting as direct.
- Dr. Patel: The goal of the presentation is to emphasize what the individual facilities can and should be doing to best prevent infection in their patients. This includes accurately reporting infection data and doing whatever possible to reduce/lower those infection rates.

Chat question: Which level of the Making Dialysis Safer for Patients Coalition can patients join?
- Alicia: The CDC encourages patients to join at the member level so that they can be an advocate for themselves and other patients. Those interested can visit the CDC website, or email the CDC for more information.

Chat question: Where do the ESRD Networks fit into the Making Dialysis Safer for Patients Coalition? Do they need to join?
- Alicia: The Networks could join at a partner level, as they would be helpful in uptake of the broader measures. Those interested can visit the CDC website, or email the CDC for more information.

Chat question: Should patients join these quarterly calls?
- Alicia: From a CDC perspective, yes, we would like to have patient involvement. Ultimately, having patients being stewards of healthcare is positive and having the knowledge would be greatly beneficial.
**ESRD NCC HAI LAN WORKGROUP RECRUITMENT**

**BEVERLY WHITTET**

**DISCUSSION**

Beverly opens up the lines and would like to offer all participants the opportunity to join the HAI LAN workgroup.

- The next workgroup meeting will be held at the end of September.
- The workgroup focuses on guiding the educational opportunities of the HAI LAN Events.
- The workgroup is also open to Patient SMEs.

**Chat question:** How can a new manager become involved?

- **Oniel:** Reach out to Beverly directly using the contact information provided during the meeting and Beverly will assist/walk them through the steps.

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**ACTION ITEMS AND CLOSING REMARKS**

**ONIEL DELVA**

**DISCUSSION**

The Networks and meeting participants are encouraged to complete the post-event survey and send in any topic suggestions for future Discovery Events.

**Next NCC HAI LAN Discovery Event:**

- The Discovery Event will be held in December 2016
  - More details to follow.

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**SUBMITTED BY**

NCC Team

**RESOURCES/ PERSONS**

**SPECIAL NOTES**