



Hospital Infection Surveillance Systems: Choosing what's right for your hospital

September 11, 2008, 11:00 am-12:00 noon

Audio Conference

In 2005, eleven hospitals participated in the California Healthcare-Associated Infection Prevention Initiative (CHAIFI) pilot program to determine if new surveillance technology could help infection-control specialists to track and prevent the spread of infection.

These systems offer data mining services with alerts and reporting features, for up-to-date knowledge of hospital infections to facilitate optimal management. During the course of the 18-month pilot, more than 600 infections were prevented, resulting in 4,640 fewer patient hospital days.

Join us to take advantage of the lessons they learned during the process of identifying, selecting and implementing electronic infection surveillance systems. Learn important questions to ask and key considerations for evaluating systems for your own institution. Lisa Payne Simon (program founder and Phase 2 Program Director) will be joined by staff from California hospitals using two of the leading infection surveillance systems (Cardinal Health/MedMined and Premier), so we will get the story from the front line, in addition to the high level lessons.

Faculty

- Lisa Payne Simon, MPH Senior Advisor to the Health and Technology Program at the Blue Shield of California Foundation, and Director, California Healthcare-Associated Infection Prevention Initiative
- California hospital representatives

Who Should Attend This Call:

Quality Directors, Infection Control /Prevention Practitioners, Infectious Disease and Epidemiology Directors, Financial or Operations staff or others interested in the business case.

Program Fee And Registration:

Registration Fee = \$15 for Coalition members and \$30 for non-members. (Fee covers 1 phone line, with unlimited participants). If you are not listed below, you

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