

5/7/15
ICNC MEETING
Holy Spirit- Putnam

9:30am Thanks to Kristin Joly for hosting

9:37 am Outbreaks: (1) GI

(1) Mixed respiratory

Surveys: none

Treasury report: unavailable

9:40am Pneumovax-

- You need a policy even if you are not giving PCV13 on a regular basis
- Long term patients only or by request.
- Must now find out if they had the PCV23 or the PCV13 previously
- Backus Hospital should be asking and giving the PCV13
- The discussion regarding the use or lack of use of it should be documented somewhere for survey purposes (Med staff, Quality assurance, etc.)
- Theoretically Med B should be paying for the vaccine but many facilities having major difficulty getting that through. Omnicare specifically saying that facility must purchase.
- Be careful when writing policies regarding specific details such as needle sizes
- Use is facility specific

Employee Health-

- Hep B must offered to everyone regardless of staffing categories. OSHA requirement.
- Must have a titre 6 weeks after 3rd dose if you are giving the series. Not required to pay for titre for people whom “just aren’t sure”, they can go to their own doctor.
- Should make a log regarding who wants and who refused.
- Shouldn’t start work without a declination or starting the series.

10:20am State seminar: Appeared full but actual income numbers awaited

No pictures of our group ☹

Most speakers were wonderful.

Suggestion for next seminar: Barbara Cass.

- Wanted to hear more about regs/codes
- Responsibilities for next meeting:
 - Each chapter should given a job, state to do overall setup, percentage of money shared based on job participation

10:45am Disaster plans: Required to do 2 disaster drills a year (table top etc.) Training for line staff on specific disasters. But don’t forget smaller problems like water main breaks or air conditioning/heating/electrical malfunction. Shelter in place

whenever possible. Staff will take their cues from leadership. Must have all leaders trained in critical thinking for emergencies versus specific training on situations. Must be flexible and confident. Must be able to communicate the basics of care for the patients.

****Next Meeting scheduled for June 11th at Go Fish Restaurant in Mystic, CT at 11:30am*****

September Meeting at Norwichtown Rehab on Thursday the 10th at 9am.

11:10am Meeting Adjourned

Attendees: Shaina Kraus, Kristen Joly, Maureen Schwartz, Kristen Rodman, Nancy Gillies, Gail McGuinness, Carol Jordan.