

ICNC JANUARY MINUTES

Attendees:

Stephanie Majewski, Nancy Gillies, Winnie Salvador, Kristen Rodman, Dawn Yates
Gail McGuinness, Kris Magnussen, Theresa Guiliano, and Richard Giguere

9am:

Meeting called to order.

Minutes from last meeting reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's report/balance:

Not available at time of meeting

New Business:

Facilities using Omnicare have had new forms delivered for ordering vaccines.

Kris Magnussen continues to work with APIC for education opportunities.

All in agreement that Antibiotic Stewardship is still challenging with doctors, APRN's and staff.

Education needs to be provided with regard to not doing repeat U/A's—instead encourage use of UTI preventatives like UTI Stat/ Cranberry tabs etc.

UTI watch forms tend to be successful.

C-difficile treatment drug on market now—be careful about insurance covering—very expensive—called Difcid. Attendees discussed and shared their cohorting policies regarding C-Diff. In 2018, C-difficile will be a reportable event.

Discussion on means of reaching out to new Infection Preventionist/ updating current members.

Outbreaks:

Two facilities with respiratory outbreaks, one facility with positive Influenza A

Survey:

One facility with survey activity—discussed infection control findings.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40am.

Upcoming Meeting!!

February 2, 2017 9am at Greentree Manor— Joseph Barthen from Manukah has been invited to next meeting for a presentation on Medi Honey. Please RSVP by January 30th to Stephanie Majewski (smajewski@piercecare.org) if you will be attending so he can plan his presentation accordingly.

Thank you to Winnie at Mystic Healthcare for hosting our meeting, and for inviting a speaker to our next meeting in February.

Respectfully Submitted: Stephanie Majewski