

APIC-DFW 2022 Business Meeting Minutes

Facilitator	Donald Chitanda	Date	1/6/2022	Time	1300 - 1430
Location	Zoom	Minutes prepared by	Febi Sammons		

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up</i>
Welcome & Housekeeping	Happy New Year!	
Education		
Old Business	November 2021 Minutes approved by Calvin White	
New Business	<p>Welcome new Board and Committee Members. We still have Committee positions available if members want to get more involved with APIC-DFW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Chair and Co-Chair • Conference Chair • Sunshine Co-Chair <p>2022 Operating Policies updated and on the website to review</p> <p>APIC-DFW will be transitioning from Zoom meetings to Teams – planning to transition by February 2022</p>	
Vendor Message	Lorna Dean with RepScrubs presented on Vendor management system to improve vendor compliance. Contact Lorna Dean at 915-204-3326 for more information	
Committee/SIG Reports	<p>Katie Davis (Surveillance SIG) – Will be going over different HAI events. January will be focusing on CLABSI and BSI</p> <p>Anne Mattern (Education) – Education needs assessment survey has been completed. Looking for volunteers to review findings from needs assessment. The group will be meeting February and March to identify education presentations that will meet the needs of members of APIC-DFW.</p> <p>Jasmine Cluck (Government Affairs) – Updates posted on the APIC-DFW website which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 updates • Drug re-calls • COVID-19 Vaccine boosters update for ages 12-15 • OSHA did not adopt ETS released in June 2021 	
Treasurer Report		

Board Report		
Public Health Update	<p>Thi Dang Reported the following <i>Candida auris</i> update:</p> <p>As of today, 257 <i>Candida auris</i> cases have been reported to DSHS statewide with 226 cases reported from PHR 2/3 facilities. These cases include those with clinical infections and those identified as colonized cases. The latest positive collection date is 12/27/2021.</p> <p>One additional Echinocandin-resistant case was identified in December. This brings the total to 8 Echinocandin-resistant cases and 2 pan-resistant cases.</p> <p>We recommend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue direct IP observations of environmental cleaning/disinfection practices for EVS and clinical staff.• Staff should discard all PPE after each encounter with a <i>C. auris</i> case.• When a patient is transferred to another healthcare facility, communicate with public health and facility IP to help ensure transmission-based precautions gets implemented at the new facility. <p>Please continue to monitor for <i>C. auris</i> results and promptly report cases to your local health department. Ensure the isolate is submitted to DSHS Lab, per the Texas Administrative Code requirement.</p>	

Next Meeting: February 3rd, 2022