

APIC DFW Business Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/5/2022

Facilitator	Donald Chitanda	Date	7/7/2022	Time	1300 - 1500
Location	Microsoft TEAMS	Minutes prepared by	Febi Sammons		

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up</i>
Welcome & Housekeeping	<p>Welcome new members and guests!</p> <p>Welcome Mercedes Lewis, Carrollton Regional Medical Center, Director of Quality and Risk Management, and Elizabeth Elias, Infection Preventionist at Children’s Medical Center</p>	
Education	<p>“Peer reviewed Publications: Why Not Me?” presented by Patti Grant, MS, BSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC</p> <p>Continuing Education (CE) will be provided by Terri Goodman. You will receive an email from TG&A within 48 hours and evaluation should be done by July 26th. Handout will be available when completing the evaluation.</p>	
Vendor Message	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiana Naretta from Post University, American Sentinel College of Nursing & Health Sciences shared various educational programs and certificates in Infection Prevention and Control. For questions contact: Tiana Naretta: 303.557.2787 Email: tnaretta@post.edu • Chris Harrington & Brett Nagan with Steris presented on the HLD Ecosystem – Fully integrated no-touch workflow. For questions please contact: Chris Harrington: 214.542.5981 Email: chris.harrington@cantel.com Brett Nagan: 920.810.4326 Email: brett.nagan@cantel.com 	
Old Business	<p>May 2022 Business Meeting Minutes – posted on APIC-DFW website.</p> <p>Approved by Kris Hobbs, second by Anne Mattern and Tijera Bell</p>	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APIC 2022 National Conference in Indianapolis – Highlights from attendees including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donald Chitanda shared highlights from keynote speakers Jia Jiang and Dede Halfhill • APIC taking initiatives to revamp the field of IP in terms of staffing support. • Thi Dang presented a poster as well as Jennifer Massengill • Kris Hobbs presented on APIC’s new Organizational Membership launching in Summer 2022. Organizational membership allows APIC to enroll multiple 	

	<p>members within an organization on a single invoice. Link to more information: https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://apic.org/organizational-membership-type/_!!GT5ojgA9!hbm1ZaL8j8xfInaQrDMGei2lbOO-BffKFt_fFpaq9CTQXO47xWTVZUFJo9Lcv0Hx6NR3jrE36c9EZPAbn_s\$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jasmine Cluck presented on APIC Chapter Legislative Representative Updates. Presentation available in APIC-DFW website under Government Affairs. • Kim Sutton: presented on Water: Everywhere and Nowhere at the Same Time • Victoria Owoyele presented her experience as first time attendee of APIC national conference. • Celebrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharon Williamson received the President’s Distinguished Service Award at APIC national conference in Indianapolis • Congratulations to APIC-DFW members receiving APIC Fellows designation 															
Committee/SIG Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference Committee • Education Committee – Thank you to Carissa Lucero who has been helping with the Education Committee 															
Treasurer Report	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">As of 5/31/2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Opening Balance, checking</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$13,920.95</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$458.82</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Closing Balance, checking</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$13,462.13</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Savings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$45,491.43</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$58,953.56</td> </tr> </table>	As of 5/31/2022		Opening Balance, checking	\$13,920.95	Income	\$0.00	Expenses	\$458.82	Closing Balance, checking	\$13,462.13	Savings	\$45,491.43	Total	\$58,953.56	
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Board Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Board Report 															
Public Health Update	Scott Mize from Region 2/3 DSHS presented:															

	<p>As of 7/5/22, the CDC is reporting a total of 560 MPX cases in the US</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 are reported for Texas<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ It is important to note that there have been cases identified in our North Texas Region. Early data suggest that gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men make up a high number of cases. However, anyone who has been in close contact with someone who has monkeypox is at risk.• A friendly reminder, if any of your clinicians identify patients with rash that could be consistent with MPX, especially those with recent travel history out of the US, or other epidemiological factors, MPX should be considered as a possible diagnosis. The case definition for MPX can be found on the CDC website here: https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/case-definition.html [cdc.gov] Clinicians should first consult with their local health department (or regional health department for those counties under our jurisdiction) to report a suspected MPX case. This may be a good time to double check your contact numbers and ensure that you have the appropriate contact information.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Standard precaution should be applied for all patient care, including for patients with suspected MPX to prevent MPX transmission. PPE used by HC personnel should include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Gown▪ Gloves▪ Eye protection▪ NIOSH-approved particulate respirator equipped with N95 filters or higher○ Standard cleaning and disinfection procedures should be performed using an EPA-registered hospital-grade disinfectant with an emerging viral pathogen claim. Products with Emerging Viral Pathogens claims may be found on EPA's List Q. Follow the manufacturer's directions for concentration, contact time, and care and handling. https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/infection-control-healthcare.html [cdc.gov]• LabCorp is now online to start testing for Monkeypox. Healthcare providers can access information on Labcorp's test at www.labcorp.com/monkeypox [t.emailupdates.cdc.gov]. Four other commercial laboratories: Aegis Science, Mayo Clinic Laboratories, Quest Diagnostics, and Sonic Healthcare will also be onboarding MPX testing in the month of July. Please note that if your facility chooses to use a commercial laboratory instead of a public health laboratory for monkeypox testing, that you still need to report any SUSPECTED cases of	
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	<p>MPX. Please do NOT wait for a positive result before notifying public health of a suspected case of MPX.</p>	
<p>Announcements</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Surveillance/Mentoring SIG Conference Call</u> Friday, July 8th, 2022 at 11:45 PM Check Email and Website for Teams details</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Next Meeting Information:</u> August 4th, 2022 at 1 PM via Teams</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Building the IPCs Tool box: CDC's Project First Line Infection Prevention – Anne Mattern & Kathleen Hartless</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Professional Advancement Committee</u> First Thursday of every month Via Teams from 11:00 – 12:30 Check APIC-DFW Website for details</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 3:14</p>	

Next Meeting: August 4th, 2022 via TEAMS