

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee

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| 1. Department or Agency | 2. Fiscal Year |
| Department of Health and Human Services | 2025 |
| 3. Committee or Subcommittee | 3b. GSA Committee No. |
| Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee | 179 |

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| 4. Is this New Fiscal Year? | 5. Current Charter | 6. Expected Renewal Date | 7. Expected Term Date |
| No | 01/19/2025 | 01/19/2027 | |

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| 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? | 8b. Specific Termination Authority | 8c. Actual Term Date |
| Yes | Per 2025 Secretary Directive | 04/01/2025 |

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| 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year | 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate? | 10b. Legislation Pending? |
| Terminate | Yes | Not Applicable |

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| 11. Establishment Authority | Authorized by Law | | |
| 12. Specific Establishment Authority | 13. Effective Date | 14. Committee Type | 14c. Presidential? |
| 42 U.S.C. 217a | 11/17/1962 | Continuing | No |

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program
Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 1 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 1

Meetings and Dates

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| Purpose | Start | End |
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The meeting included the following updates on the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion; the Isolation Precautions Guideline Workgroup; and the Healthcare Personnel Guideline Workgroup. 11/14/2024 - 11/15/2024

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

| | Current FY | Next FY |
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| 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members | \$5,500.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members | \$7,482.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff | \$13,266.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$9,367.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category) | \$68,507.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18e. Total Costs | \$104,122.00 | \$0.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 0.25 | 0.00 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee accomplished its purpose by: 1) informing the development of evidence-based guidelines for the prevention of

healthcare-associated infections; 2) providing infection prevention and control guidance to address new or changing infectious disease threats such as highly-pathogenic avian influenza, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, or antimicrobial (antibiotic) resistant pathogens; and 3) providing input on national surveillance efforts. During fiscal year 2025, the Committee continued to provide input to CDC for updates to the Guideline for Infection Control in Healthcare Personnel, and the 2007 Isolation Precautions Guideline. The Committee also provided input on improving neonatal and pediatric surveillance definitions for the National Healthcare Safety Network, which is the nation's mostly widely used healthcare-associated infection tracking system. The committee also continued to update the Infection Control in Dental Health-Care Settings-2003, Section on Dental Unit Waterlines, Biofilm and Water Quality.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee consisted of 14 public members. In order to achieve balance, the Committee first worked to ensure that necessary subject matter expertise was included; the Committee required members with specialized experience but also broad general experience in healthcare settings to be effective. The HICPAC management team solicited new members broadly with announcements at public meetings, a Federal Register notice, and direct outreach to stakeholders. Potential members were interviewed to better understand their qualifications and decisions were made by the management group with oversight and concurrence with Division and Center leadership. The Committee's membership represented expertise including, but not limited to,

infectious diseases, infection prevention, healthcare epidemiology, nursing, clinical and environmental microbiology, surgery, hospitalist medicine, internal medicine, epidemiology, health policy, health services research, occupational medicine, public health, and related fields. The Committee also included ex officio and liaison representation.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Historically, the Committee has met in-person, but in fiscal year 2025 the committee met one time. The committee was dismantled on March 31st, 2025. The Committee provided critical input to CDC regarding issues that could not be easily replaced with another mechanism.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

CDC plays a unique role in healthcare-associated infection prevention activities in the U.S. and worldwide by developing and disseminating evidence-based infection control guidelines for preventing healthcare-associated infections and other adverse events in healthcare settings. This guidance is used by healthcare facilities in the development of local protocols and procedures for infection control. Some recommendations become infection control standards when incorporated into regulatory agency regulations (e.g., facility inspectors/surveyors such as those by Accreditation organizations or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services). CDC actively investigates with State Health Departments and identifies new evidence from outbreaks of healthcare-associated infections and CDC collaborates with other federal agencies and academic partners to apply those findings to

update and improve prevention guidelines. CDC also manages and leads the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), the nation's most widely used healthcare-associated infection tracking system. NHSN provides facilities, states, regions, and the nation with data from over 25,000 medical facilities to identify problem areas and measure progress of prevention efforts. In order to accomplish its mission, CDC requires input and advice from HICPAC's recognized experts with the real-world experience in healthcare settings to optimize guidelines and recommendations, assess trends, inform ongoing improvements to healthcare-associated infection monitoring and tracking, and review policy implications relevant to prevention of healthcare-associated infections. There are no other mechanisms that can efficiently offer this breadth of coverage and experience.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

2025 Secretary Directive-Elimination of Federal Advisory Committees Within the Department of Health and Human Services, Terminated 04.01.2025. EO 14217 Reducing the Scope of the Federal Bureaucracy.

Designated Federal Officer

Alexander Kallen Chief, PRB, DHQP

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|--|--|
| Ashraf, Muhammad | 01/06/2025 | 03/31/2025 | Infectious Disease, Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine. | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Babcock, Hilary | 12/26/2023 | 03/31/2025 | SHEA | Representative Member |

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|----------------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| Baum, Lisa | 05/13/2024 | 03/31/2025 | Lead Occupational Health & Safety Representative | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Bowens, Crystal | 05/13/2024 | 03/31/2025 | Vice President, Regulatory & Clinical Services | Representative Member |
| Brooks, James | 02/22/2021 | 03/31/2025 | Director – AMR Division | Representative Member |
| Bryant, Kristina | 01/20/2023 | 03/31/2025 | American Society of Nephrology | Representative Member |
| Bubb, Tania | 01/03/2025 | 03/31/2026 | Infection Prevention and Contrl | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Conway, Paul | 10/16/2018 | 03/31/2025 | Patient Advocate | Representative Member |
| Cooper, Scott | 10/03/2024 | 03/31/2025 | Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services | Ex Officio Member |
| Costello, Patti | 05/26/2021 | 03/31/2025 | Executive Director, AHE | Representative Member |
| Cuny, Eve | 09/22/2020 | 03/31/2025 | Vice Chairperson, OSAP | Representative Member |
| Dillon, Kristen | 02/07/2024 | 03/31/2025 | Health Resources and Services Administration | Ex Officio Member |
| Ehresmann, Kristen | 02/21/2018 | 03/31/2025 | Director of Infectious Disease | Representative Member |
| Ellingson, Katherine | 06/05/2024 | 03/31/2025 | Associate Professor, Epidemiology | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Epson, Erin | 08/17/2023 | 03/31/2025 | Medical Director at California Department of Public Health | Representative Member |
| Evans, Laura | 12/08/2023 | 03/31/2025 | Pulmonary Critical Care Physician Professor | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Harrison, Robert | 12/31/2024 | 03/31/2025 | Occupational Medicine | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Kraft, Colleen | 05/04/2021 | 12/31/2024 | Associate Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Emory University School of Medicine | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Lin, Michael | 12/28/2023 | 12/31/2024 | Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Lombardozi, Chris | 09/24/2018 | 03/31/2025 | CMO-Hospital | Representative Member |

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| Luper, Lela | 06/28/2024 | 03/31/2027 | Infection Preventionist | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Malani, Anurag | 01/07/2025 | 03/31/2025 | Medical Director, Hospital Epidemiology and Special Pathogens; Medical Director, Antimicrobial Stewardship | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| McGiffert, Lisa | 05/13/2024 | 03/31/2025 | Member, PSAN | Representative Member |
| McKnight, Thomas | 12/30/2024 | 03/31/2025 | Family Practice Physician/ Patient Advocate | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Miller, Melissa | 05/01/2015 | 03/31/2025 | Medical Officer, Division of Healthcare-Associated Infections, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality | Ex Officio Member |
| Myburgh, Ronnell | 11/07/2019 | 03/31/2025 | Executive Director of Certifications | Representative Member |
| Ogunremi, Toju | 02/26/2021 | 03/31/2025 | Acting Manager, Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) and Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) | Representative Member |
| Old, Leo | 01/03/2025 | 03/31/2025 | Environmental Health and Safety | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Ravin, Karen | 02/22/2024 | 03/31/2025 | Pediatrics Doctor | Representative Member |
| Russi, Mark | 06/30/2005 | 06/30/2026 | Infection Control | Representative Member |
| Sawyer, Robert | 01/20/2013 | 03/31/2025 | Professor of Surgery and Medical Engineering Chair, Western Michigan University | Representative Member |
| Shenoy, Erica | 01/27/2023 | 03/31/2025 | Infectious Disease, MD | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Smyer, Justin | 04/18/2024 | 03/31/2025 | Director of Clinical Epidemiology | Representative Member |
| Steed, Connie | 12/15/2023 | 03/31/2025 | Infection Prevention Consultant | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Steffen, Scott | 11/22/2021 | 03/31/2025 | Senior Program Management Officer | Ex Officio Member |

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| VanAmringe, Margaret | 10/01/2013 | 03/31/2025 | Vice President for Public Policy and Government Relations, The Joint Commission | Representative Member |
| Weber, David | 01/16/2023 | 03/31/2025 | Professor -UNC Medical Director | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| White, Shavonna | 09/23/2024 | 03/31/2025 | Director of Nursing Services | Ex Officio Member |
| Wick, Elizabeth | 12/04/2014 | 03/31/2025 | Associate Professor of Surgery, Johns Hopkins University | Representative Member |
| Wiksten, Tiffany | 04/19/2024 | 03/31/2025 | Chief Nursing Officer | Representative Member |
| Wright, Sharon | 01/06/2025 | 03/31/2025 | Chief Infection Prevention Officer | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| deKay, Karen | 12/12/2018 | 03/31/2025 | Perioperative Practice Specialist | Representative Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 42

Narrative Description

CDC's mission is to protect America from health safety and security threats and to increase quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability. The agency accomplishes its mission by working with partners to monitor health, develop and advocate sound public health policies, and implement prevention strategies. The Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee supports CDC's mission by providing input into CDC's guidelines and recommendations for prevention of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) and antimicrobial resistance. HICPAC also supports the CDC mission by providing strategy for surveillance as well as monitoring and tracking HAIs to improve patient safety in U.S. healthcare facilities.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government

- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

Healthcare associated infections cost the United States tens of millions of dollars annually. Implementation and adherence to CDC infection control guidelines that were informed from input from HICPAC potentially represent substantial cost savings for the nation and improved patient safety by reducing morbidity and mortality.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

542

Number of Recommendations Comments

There were 2 additional recommendations made in FY2025. 2 recommendations were made for the Infection Control in Healthcare Personnel Guideline (viral respiratory infections).

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

90%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Recommendations to the agency have been implemented and are reflected in CDC guidelines and possible CDC Guideline recommendation updates.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

10%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Sometimes recommendations from the Committee are one of several internal and external inputs that CDC might use to inform decisions (e.g., federal register public comment period, other federal agency review, etc). Also, some recommendations will not be implemented until CDC Guidelines are published. CDC is currently working to refine, finalize, and publish the surveillance methods and guidelines that are informed by Committee's input.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

The agency provides feedback to the committee through updates at regularly scheduled meetings and email communication to notify the HICPAC when action has been taken based on their recommendations. Draft recommendations are presented in the Federal Register for public review and comment as part of our routine processes. In addition, deliberations and feedback is recorded in the HICPAC meeting minutes published on the HICPAC website for public viewing.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation

- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

This committee does not engage in grant review.

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments

Public Meetings