



CORHA Governance Committee Call

December 4, 2019 | 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET

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Agenda

Roll Call – 5 minutes

Workgroup and Product Updates – 15 minutes

- Policy
- Lab

In-Person Meeting Agenda Review – 20 minutes

- GC meeting agenda
- Council meeting agenda

Other Updates – 15 minutes

- CSTE CORHA Roundtable abstract submission
- January call date and time
- 2020 quarterly call dates (February, May, August, November)

Wrap up – 5 minutes

CORHA MEETING DRAFT

January 22-23rd, 2020 | CSTE National Office, Atlanta, GA

Wednesday January 22nd

*Note: Breakfast will not be provided

Time	Agenda	Location
8:30am – 10:15am	Governance Committee Meeting - Bylaws - Member organization - Organization representatives	- Spark Room, First Floor
10:15am-10:30am	Registration and Break (Provided)	- Suite 700 Galley
10:30am-11:30am	Welcome: Council Updates <i>All Meeting Attendees</i>	- Spark Room, First Floor
11:30am-12:00pm	High Level Guidance Objective for CORHA meeting	- Spark Room, First Floor
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch (provided)	- Suite 700 Galley
1:00pm-2:30pm	All CORHA Meeting: High Level Guidance Chapters	- Spark Room, First Floor
2:30pm-2:45pm	Break (Provided)	- Suite 700 Galley
2:45pm-4:30pm	Workgroup Breakouts: HLG - WG A – Ch. 4 Final review and discussion - WG B – Ch. 5 final review and discussion - Lab WG – Ch. 6 draft review and discussion - Policy WG – Ch. 8 and 9, specific plan TBD	Suite 700 Room TBD/ Linda Room TBD/ Joe Room TBD Room TBD/ Wendy
4:30pm-5:30pm	Council Business Meeting <i>Council Members only?</i>	- Spark Room, First Floor
5:30pm	Adjourn	- Spark Room, First Floor

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8:30am - 9:00am	Registration and Coffee	-
9:00am-10:30am	Workgroup Breakouts: HLG - WG A – Ch. 4 Final review and discussion - WG B – Ch. 5 final review and discussion - Lab WG – Ch. 6 draft review and discussion - Policy WG – Ch. 8 and 9, specific plan TBD - Others – Ch. 10 Performance Indicators (CDC)	Suite 700 Room TBD/ Linda Room TBD/ Joe Room TBD Room TBD/ Wendy
10:30am-10:45am	Break (Provided)	- Suite 700 Galley
10:45am-12:00pm	High Level Guidance Full Council Discussion - Discussion of Outbreak Definition CH. - Discussion of Performance Indicators Ch. 10	- Suite 700 Galley/ Spark Room
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch (provided)	- Suite 700 Galley
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Work Group Breakouts* - WG A - WG B - Policy - Lab	Suite 700 - Room TBD - Room TBD - Room TBD - Room TBD
2:30pm-3:00pm	Wrap Up & Adjourn <i>All council</i>	- Spark Room, First Floor

- Workgroup specific agendas in folder

CORHA MEETING ROUGH DRAFT

Jan 22nd: Governance Meeting

- Bylaws
- Member organization
- Organization representatives

Jan 22nd: Welcome

Consider this being Welcome: Council Updates (All Meeting Attendees) to include a kick-off session for everyone (not just Council)

- *Updates from the Governance Committee*
- *Presentations from Workgroup Leads*
- *Updates from Communications Taskforce*
- *Updates from ARSTF (if/as relevant, given meeting location @ CSTE)*

Jan 22nd : Council Business Meeting

- If we need time for Council Members *only* – confirm. If so, all others adjourn.

January 23rd:

Consider the following if we need to bump WG report-outs to an all-attendee session, depending on whether we need “Council-only” time on Wed:

8-8:15am: Registration & Coffee

8:15-9:00: Workgroup Report-outs

(continue with HLG agenda)

3:30-4:00: All CORHA (all Meeting Attendees): Wrap-up and Adjourn

Title: Council for Outbreak Response: Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial-Resistant Pathogens (CORHA)-Progress and Updates

Authors:

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Background:

Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) and Antimicrobial Resistant (AR) pathogens can lead to preventable mortality in patients each year. Despite significant progress, patients continue to experience infections due to outbreaks and adverse events stemmed from delayed recognition of emerging infectious diseases with potential for transmission, unsafe practices, contaminated drugs, and medical device risks. Coordinated approaches are needed to catalyze detection of new threats, develop tools to support investigation, stop outbreaks from spreading, and better inform prevention activities.

Methods:

CDC's Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) funded the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) and the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) to co-lead CORHA. Members include ASTHO, CSTE, CDC, the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), Association for Professionals in Infection Control (APIC), Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL). The collaboration represents interests from healthcare community, state and local public health authorities, professional associations, clinical and public health laboratories, and federal agencies involved in HAI/AR prevention and control.

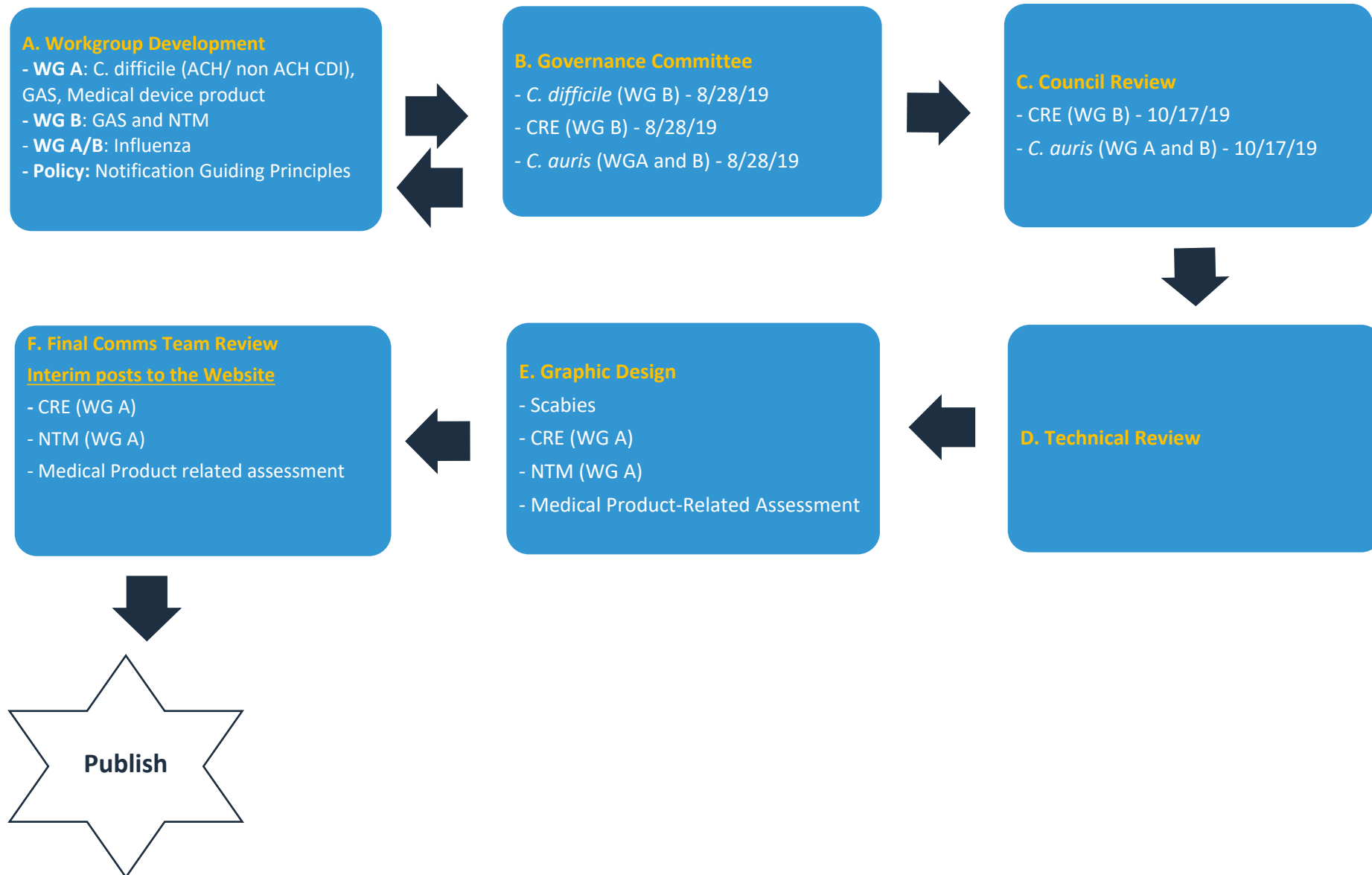
Results:

CORHA workgroups create products and identify resources aimed at improving Detection and Reporting, Investigation and Control, Policy, and Laboratory outbreak response. CORHA's recently redesigned Resource Hub serves as a repository for these guidance and resources. CORHA's Outbreak Detection and Reporting workgroup has developed reporting thresholds and proposed outbreak definitions for conditions; *Candida auris* (*C. auris*), *Clostridium difficile* (CDI), *Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae* (CRE), *Scabies*, and *nontuberculous mycobacteria*. The Outbreak Investigation and Control workgroup has developed guidance for *C. auris* & *C. difficile*, CRE, Medical Product Investigations, and a sample response activity tracking system to assist health departments and healthcare systems in managing information HAI/AR outbreak on investigations. In pipeline, the Policy workgroup is finalizing a framework which outlines suggested practices and recommendations for conducting immediate and expanded patient notification, and public disclosures of HAI/AR outbreaks, while the Laboratory workgroup has kicked off the development of CORHA's High-Level Guidance (HLG) chapter on laboratory best practices in support of HAI/AR outbreak response. The CORHA HLG will highlight best practices and improvement for detection, investigation, lab, policy, and performance indicators.

Conclusion:

CORHA is evolving and aims to provide a practical forum for the healthcare community, state and local public health authorities, and professional associations, and clinical and public health laboratories to address the challenges of HAI/AR outbreak response. Council continues to grow in terms of member organization representation, workgroup activities, and product/resource development.

CORHA Product-Specific Tracker



Product Details

Product	Workgroup	Status	Notes
<i>C. difficile</i> (ACH)/ (non ACH CDI)	Workgroup A	Workgroup Development	
GAS	Workgroup A	Workgroup Development	
Medical Devices and Products	Workgroup A	Workgroup Development	
CRE	Workgroup A	Graphic Editor (8/2019)	Draft posted to website on 9/5
NTM	Workgroup A	Graphic Editor (8/2019)	Draft posted to website on 9/5
<i>C. difficile</i>	Workgroup B	Council-approved in November 2018. Revised Spring-Summer 2019. GC re-approved 8/28/2019. Sent to Technical Editor 9/2019.	
CRE	Workgroup B	GC-approved with minor comments on 8/28/2019. Sent to Council for review and vote on 10/17/2019.	Voting link
<i>C. auris</i>	Workgroup B	GC-approved with minor comments on 8/28/2019. Sent to Council for review and vote on 10/17/2019.	Voting link
Influenza	WG A and B	Workgroup Development	
Medical Product-Related Assessment	Workgroup B	Graphic Editor (8/2019)	
Notification and Disclosure Guiding Principles	Policy	Workgroup Development	