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Hello CORHA GC,

I wanted to give you a brief update on the progress of the HLG to date, along with some items for the GC in under the heading in red below.

Chapter update (chapter titles abbreviated):

- Chapter 1: Overview - On hold until other chapters completed
- Chapter 2: Fundamental Concepts Surveillance & Outbreaks - Outline and chapter draft completed, needs review, needs reviewers to be identified
- Chapter 3: Planning and Preparation - Outline and chapter draft completed, sent back to authors for review
- Chapter 4: Detection and Reporting - Outline and chapter draft completed, to be presented by Puja on the WG-A call next week with a request for 2 reviewers from the WG
- Chapter 5: Investigation and Control - Outline and chapter draft completed, sent back to authors for review
- Chapter 6: Laboratory - Outline completed, to be presented on the first lab WG call (hopefully next week) with a plan to identify authors from this WG
- Chapter 7: Multi-Facility/Multi-Jurisdictional - Outline completed, needs a co-author to assist me with the chapter writing (to begin in November)
- Chapter 8: Legal - Outline completed, request for authors being made to the Policy WG
- Chapter 9: Communication/Public Reporting - Outline completed, request for authors being made to the Policy WG
- Chapter 10: Performance Indicators - Outline completed, I will begin writing the chapter in November
- Supplement A: Medical Product - Outline completed, needs author(s)
- Supplement B: Infection Control Breach - Outline completed, needs author(s)

Other general updates:

- Key informant interviews are proceeding, and extremely helpful. There will be 8 completed by the end of this week from APIC and CSTE state contacts.

I need a bit of help from the GC at this point for the following items:

1. Identification of reviewers for Chapter 2: Fundamental Concepts Surveillance & Outbreaks; this is ready for review by someone
2. Identification of a co-author to work with me on Chapter 7: Multi-Facility/Multi-Jurisdictional
3. Identification of author(s) for Supplement A: Medical Product
4. Identification of author(s) for Supplement B: Infection Control Breach

5. Approval of the following: I'd like to have the persons participating in the key informant interviews plan to be acknowledged in the HLG. It would be great if I could tell them this when I interview them. I have mentioned it to a few of them, but wanted to get approval prior to proceeding.
6. Side note #1: Several people I've talked to (large facilities and health departments) have asked about how CORHA is being promoted as they weren't aware of it. Thought you'd like to have this info.
7. Side note #2: This has nothing to do with the HLG, but Marion and I and two staff in TN and CO have prepared an abstract for the SHEA Decennial based on NHSN C diff analysis prepared for the C diff discussions of WG-A. We wanted to make sure the GC was aware, and I've attached it here. I'm cc'ing Marion's other emails here for this reason.
8. Side note #3: I'm going to be out of town October 2-26, wanted you all to be aware. I'll proceed with the HLG when I return.

Thanks, all!

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