

Healthcare Associated Infections New England

Multi-State Public Health Collaboration

November 14th, 2017 11:00 am – 12:00pm

Conference Call

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AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Current State Reporting Requirements
 - What particular antimicrobial resistant organisms are reportable?
 - What are the criteria to meet case definition?
 - In what time frame do isolates need to be reported by?
3. CRE Specific Questions
 - How are states currently claiming cases?
 - Residency?
 - Location of patient when the positive culture was obtained?
 - Most likely place of exposure?
 - Has anyone else noticed differences in sensitivity results performed at a hospital or reference labs versus a public health lab?
4. Working Together
 - What are some of the obstacles people have encountered in dealing investigations across state borders?
 - How can we all work together to report cases to one another more efficiently?
 - What are some of the successes in the areas of HAI and/or AR work people have noted?
 - Are there inter-state projects we want to work on together?
5. Future Conversations
 - Is this forum useful?
 - Should this group meet regularly? Every three months? Six months?
 - Are there questions people have or specific topics they would like to discuss in this multi-state forum at a later date?
6. Open Forum and Closing Remarks