

# Meeting Summary

## CSTE Executive Conference Call

February 16, 2011

## AGENDA

| Agenda Item                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Discussion/Action Needed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Approved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Annual Conflict of Interest Statements<br><br>P. McConnon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | The Annual Conflict of Interest Statements will be forwarded to the Executive Board for signatures.<br><br><b>Action Needed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign statement and return to CSTE.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Hill Visit<br>M. Mabee<br><br><b>Handouts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSTE.10.EC Wash.Priorities Table.Final.3.6.doc</li> <li>CSTE.10.EC.PHCapa cityfs.Final.3.6.DOC</li> <li>CSTE.10.ECWash.EL Cdoc.3.4.doc</li> <li>CSTE.10.ECWash.W orkforceFS.Final.3.6.DOC</li> <li>CSTE.10.ECWash.S urveillanceFS.Final.3.6.doc</li> </ul> | Marcia Mabee reviewed scheduled Hill visits for Executive Board - Meeting in Washington DC.<br><br><b>Washington Update</b><br><b>Appropriations Ask for FY 2012</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The President's Budget is due to be released on Monday, February 21, 2011.</li> <li>In the current environment, strategy should be to maintain 2010 level funding rather than seek funding increases</li> <li>CSTE should separate out ELC and Fellowships via ACA/Prevention Fund.</li> <li>CSTE should support the CDC Coalitions' overall number for CDC, which will be \$7.7 billion.</li> <li>The Senate omnibus bill never got passed; it included \$7.518 billion for FY 2011 and ACA/Prevention Fund goes up to \$1 billion in FY 2012.</li> </ul> <b>Materials/Justification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On today's ASTHO affiliate call everyone is working to prepare two kinds of information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case examples/stories of programs and prevention that works</li> <li>Case examples of the impact of the deep cuts that the House will vote on next week.</li> </ul> </li> <li>ELC/NEDSS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ELC will need updating to reflect the addition of ACA/Prevention funds.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o NEDSS request and justification are the same.</li> <li>• Workforce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o CSTE attached the MMWR on the ECA 2009</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Surveillance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Continue to keep the requested same 2010 funding level.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Action Needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marcia will draft a letter on HR1 and on an amendment proposed by Rep. King (R-IA), with reference to concerns about the deep cuts to public health programs proposed in H.R. 1.</li> <li>• Draft letter should be faxed to the entire House of Representatives via a broadcast fax.</li> </ul> |
| Annual Meeting<br>T. Safranek & Ostroff                         | <p>Tom discussed the Jonathan Mann Lecture candidates.</p> <p><b>Action Needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Executive Board will vote on the nominated candidates. Votes are to be cast by Friday, March 18, 2011.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Workforce Summit<br><br>S. Ostroff                              | <p>The 2011 Workforce summit addressed three key questions and derived specific recommendations for follow-up activities over the next 3 to 5 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can we improve the current level of capacity and training of the epidemiology workforce to meet the needs of our local, state and federal public health agencies?</li> <li>• What are the new skills and knowledge that are needed by the epidemiology workforce, and how can we promote their adoption?</li> <li>• What are other challenges and opportunities for CSTE and its partners in building the epidemiology workforce?</li> </ul>                                                                            |
| International<br>Epidemiologists<br>Exchange<br><br>P. McConnon | <p>Tabled</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2012 Budget<br><br>Martha Stanbury                              | <p>Martha reported on the President's Environmental Health budget that proposes to combine Healthy Homes, the Lead Poison Prevention and Asthma programs into one program. This will reduce the funding by 50 percent and could possibly reduce the number of states that are funded to do Asthma programs. Christopher Portier (CDC) alluded to this during the Executive Board meeting in January.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Other Business<br>JPHIT- Bob Rolfs                              | <p>Bob discussed the JPHIT request for comment regarding the draft letter for Meaningful Use Stage 2 and pulled out the highlights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports moving all three public health reporting objectives from the menu to the core set for both eligible providers and eligible hospitals with the exception of eligible providers submitting reportable lab data, with would be a menu option for stage 2.</li> <li>• Considers the inclusion of complete information in 30 percent of reports by stage 3 to be too low. Complete contact information is crucial for disease</li> </ul>                                                                                                 |

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|  | <p>surveillance and public health response to reportable conditions. Therefore, we recommend that 30 percent of the reports with complete contact information be a stage 2 objective, with 100 percent at stage 3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urges the speedy adoption of the CDC's PHIN Messaging Guide for Syndromic Surveillance as the implementation specification for EHR certification regarding Syndromic surveillance messages.</li> </ul> <p>CSTE will also submit comments to the ONC HIT Policy Committee on Meaningful Use priorities for stages 2 and 3 with references to the CSTE draft position statement Incentivizing Electronic Reporting of Healthcare-Associated Infection Data.</p> <p><b>Action Needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pat will send the Executive Board the HAI/NHSN draft position statement to review for consideration as an Interim Position Statement.</li> </ul> |
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## ATTENDANCE

| NAME                    | POSITION                                                    | PRESENT |
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| <b>Officers</b>         |                                                             |         |
| Stephen Ostroff         | President                                                   | Y       |
| Tom Safranek            | President-Elect                                             | Y       |
| Mel Kohn                | Vice-President                                              | Y       |
| Tim Jones               | Secretary-Treasurer                                         | N       |
| <b>Chairs</b>           |                                                             |         |
| Sara Huston             | Chronic Disease/Oral Health/MCH                             | N       |
| Laurene Mascola         | Infectious Disease Epidemiology                             | Y       |
| Martha Stanbury         | Environmental/Occupational/Injury                           | Y       |
| <b>Members-at-Large</b> |                                                             |         |
| Katrina Hedberg         | Workforce/Tribal/Local Epidemiology                         | Y       |
| Robert Rolfs            | Surveillance Informatics Steering Committee Chair           | Y       |
| Duc Vugia               | Substance Abuse/Mental Health/Cross Cutting Committee Chair | Y       |
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| Pat McConnon            | Executive Director                                          | Y       |
| LaKesha Robinson        | Deputy Director                                             | Y       |
| Jennifer Lemmings       | Epidemiology Program Director                               | Y       |
| Beverly Christner       | Operation Director                                          | Y       |
| <b>Guest</b>            |                                                             |         |
| Marcia Mabee            | CSTE Washington Liaison Consultant                          | Y       |