

## **MDCH SHARP NHSN USERS CONFERENCE CALL**

### **Wednesday, July 25, 2012**

Thank you to those who were able to join our monthly NHSN users' conference call. If you were unable to participate on this call, we hope that you will be able to participate next month. Any healthcare facility is welcome to participate in these calls, whether they are sharing NHSN data with us or not. These conference calls are voluntary. Registration and name/facility identification are **not** required to participate.

Our monthly conference calls will be held on the 4th Wednesday each month at 10:00 a.m.

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**Suggestions for agenda items and discussion during the conference calls are always welcome! Please contact Judy at [weberj4@michigan.gov](mailto:weberj4@michigan.gov) to add items to the agenda.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS FROM CONFERENCE CALL**

### **Welcome & Previous Meeting Notes**

Judy welcomed those on the call and introductions were made by SHARP staff. Judy announced that minutes from previous conference calls are posted on the SHARP HAI home page at [www.michigan.gov/hai](http://www.michigan.gov/hai), under "Archived Call Notes". Judy also announced that Allison Gibson was recently married and has changed her name to Allison Murad. Her new email address is [murada@michigan.gov](mailto:murada@michigan.gov).

### **Updates & Questions on SHARP Reports**

Allie announced that the 2010-2011 Annual Report has been posted to the website. Individual reports are still in the works, and she is hoping to send them out to participating hospitals as soon as possible. Once all hospitals have accepted the new conferred rights template within NHSN, she will begin generation of the 2012 first quarter report.

## **Updates and Reminders**

### **Revised Template of Conferred Rights**

Judy thanked facilities who have already re-conferred rights to MDCH-SHARP on NHSN. This is necessary for all participating hospitals to do since additional denominator data has been requested on the template by the SHARP Unit. At the time of this conference call, 2 hospitals had not yet re-conferred rights to SHARP, and Judy has been in contact with these hospitals to complete the process. Allie will work on the Q1 2012 report after all facilities have re-conferred rights on the new template.

### **Reasons to Re-Confer Rights to Joined Groups**

The SHARP Unit has developed a BROAD template of conferred rights in order to not require participating hospitals to repeatedly re-confer rights to MDCH SHARP. SHARP staff will ask hospitals to re-confer rights only when necessary to make sure that all requested data in the template can be seen by SHARP staff. There are some additional occasions, however, when it may be necessary for facilities to individually re-confer rights to the NHSN Groups to which they belong (i.e. SHARP, MPRO, etc). Judy is clarifying this with CDC and will report back on this on the next conference call.

### **August 15<sup>th</sup> CMS Reporting Deadline for Jan – March 2012 Data**

Hospitals participating in the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) through CMS must have the following data entered into NHSN prior to the August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 deadline for the **Jan 1 – March 31, 2012 time period**:

1. CLABSI infections & summary data from all adult, pediatric & neonatal ICUs
2. CAUTI infections & summary data from all adult & pediatric ICUs
3. Post-surgical infections & procedure data for all inpatient abdominal hysterectomy and colon procedures.

Facilities must also report “No Events” and/or “No Procedures” where appropriate for these modules. Questions regarding these reporting requirements can be directed to Judy or other SHARP staff. In addition, guidance documents for reporting can be found in the NHSN Resource Library at <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/library.html>.

### **October 2012 CMS Reporting Requirements**

Effective October 1, 2012, Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACs) will be required to report **CLABSI**s and **CAUTI**s from all inpatient locations. In addition, all Inpatient Rehab Facilities (IRFs) will be required to begin reporting **CAUTI**s from their inpatient locations. Prior to that time, LTACS and IRFs can enroll in NHSN as a separate facility utilizing their CMS number. The last 4 digits of CMS numbers are 2000-2299 for LTACs, and 3025-3099 for IRFs.

### **January 2013 CMS Reporting Requirements**

Effective January 1, 2013, all acute care hospitals participating in the Inpatient Quality Reporting Program will be required to begin reporting MRSA Bacteremia LabID events, as well as *C. difficile* LabID events. These events must be reported FACILITY-WIDE for INPATIENTS. Acute care hospitals will also be required to report summary data for health care worker influenza vaccination. Additional information about these reporting requirements will be forthcoming over the next several months.

Note that a current chart of CMS Reporting Requirements is posted on the home page of the MDCH SHARP HAI website at [www.michigan.gov/hai](http://www.michigan.gov/hai).

### **Release of NHSN Version 7.0 & Proposed Changes**

The expected release date for Version 7 of NHSN is September 8, 2012. Proposed changes have been announced in the June 2012 NHSN newsletter. Some of the proposed changes include the following:

- 1) Launch of a new NHSN **long-term care (LTC) facility** component for infection surveillance activities. This will be separate from the Patient Safety Component already included in NHSN, and will apply to nursing homes and skilled nursing facilities. It will include reporting options for UTI events, and LabID events for MDROs and *C. difficile* infections.
- 2) Implementation of a summary level module for healthcare worker (HCW) flu vaccinations. The module will include 3 required groups of HCWs: employees of the facility; licensed independent practitioners (non-employee physicians, advanced practice nurses, and physician assistants); and adult students/trainees and volunteers. An optional group will be contract personnel. Reporting forms and instructions are scheduled to be posted on the NHSN website in July 2012.
- 3) Creation of a new facility type for Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs). By definition, CAHs have fewer than 26 inpatient beds, and the last 4 digits of CMS certification numbers will range between 1300 and 1399.

Additional information about these changes with NHSN Version 7.0 will be forthcoming.

### **Release of NHSN Version 7.1 & Proposed Changes**

Version 7.1 of NHSN is expected to be released on January 26, 2013. Proposed changes include the following:

- 1) Creation of new cancer locations for both cancer and acute care facility types.
- 2) Addition of new ventilator-associated event (VAE) reporting to the device-associated module (to be used only for adult patients 18 years of age and older).
- 3) Removal of the requirement to report implants within the SSI module.
- 4) Limit follow-up to 30 days for all NHSN operative procedures except for select procedures requiring a 90-day follow-up.
- 5) Addition of a 2-day calendar day business rule to define health care facility onset, device duration and location of attribution.

Additional information about Version 7.1 changes will be forthcoming. Judy also reminded participants on the call to make sure they are fully aware of the current NHSN changes in Version 6.61.

### **NHSN Training Opportunities**

Judy mentioned that there are multiple training opportunities to learn more about NHSN and the reporting modules. These include the following:

- 1) Online self-paced NHSN trainings available on the NHSN website at <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/>. CEUs are available for certain trainings.
- 2) MSIPC Fall Conference on October 11 & 12, 2012 – Judy and Jennie will do a break-out session on NHSN definitions and case studies on 10/11/12.
- 3) MPRO-sponsored webinar training on September 13 on MRSA/CDI LabID Events.

- 4) MPRO-sponsored webinar training on October 31 on Data Analysis of LabID CDI Events.
- 5) In-person training at CDC. CDC is sponsoring a NHSN training on October 2-4, 2012 in Atlanta. More details to come.

**Open Question and Answer Period**

Some questions came up during Judy's updates and were answered then. The date for the CDC October NHSN training was asked to be repeated, as well as if it was going to be limited to 200 participants. Judy said the participant limit has not yet been made available by CDC.

**Next Conference Call – Wednesday, August 22 at 10:00 a.m.**

Judy thanked those participating on this call, and asked for suggestions for the August call. Suggestions can be emailed before the next call.

**NOTE:** Documents mentioned during this conference call will remain posted to the conference call website until the August 22<sup>nd</sup> call.