

Overview of Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee

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Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria

Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC): Overview Of Activities

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Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC)

- Federal advisory committee of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
 - Chartered as federal advisory committee in 1991
 - Public meetings held 3 times per year
 - Additional information: <http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/>
- Provides advice and guidance on prevention and control, surveillance, and related issues for healthcare-associated infections, including antimicrobial resistance, across US healthcare settings

HICPAC Composition

14 Public Members

- Healthcare epidemiology
- Infection Prevention
- Infectious diseases
- Clinical microbiology
- Surgery
- Critical Care
- Nursing
- Public health

6 Ex-Officio Members (Federal Agencies)

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services (CMS)
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- National Institute of Health (NIH)
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

20 Liaison Organizations

- American Health Care Association

Professional Organizations

- American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
- American College of Surgeons
- Association of periOperative Registered Nurses
- Assoc. of Professionals of Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc.
- Infectious Diseases Society of America
- Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America
- Society of Critical Care Medicine
- Society of Hospital Medicine
- Surgical Infection Society

Healthcare Organizations

- America's Essential Hospitals
- American Hospital Association

Consumer Organization

- Consumer's Union

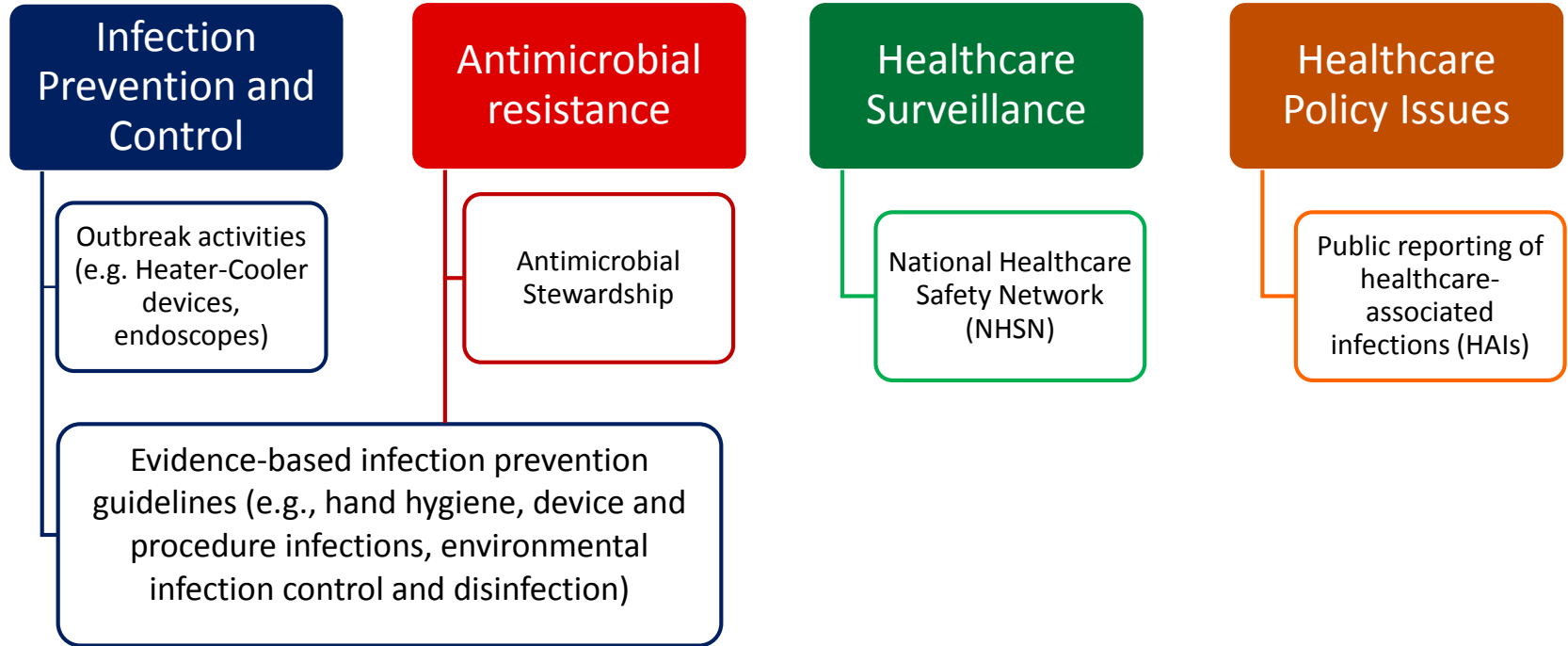
Public Health Organizations

- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
- Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
- National Association of County and City Health Officials
- Public Health Agency of Canada

Accreditation Organizations

- DNV GL Healthcare
- Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program
- The Joint Commission

Areas of Advice and Guidance to CDC



Recent HICPAC Stewardship Activities

- Antibiotic Stewardship Statement for Antibiotic Guidelines – Recommendations of the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC)
 - Published online September, 2016
 - Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pubs.html>

Opportunities for PAC-CARB

- Incorporating Stewardship and Infection Control into:
 - Clinical education (including continuing education)
 - Residency programs
 - Board certification exam content