



Engaging Stakeholders in Expanding Occupational Health Surveillance Within the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

November 16, 2009
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Time	Topic	Presenter/Lead
1:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Ahmed Gomaa CDC, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Division of Surveillance, Hazard Evaluations, and Field Studies (DSHEFS)
1:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Surveillance Background	
	1. The role/importance of surveillance in prevention of occupational injuries and illnesses among HCWs	Dr. Ahmed Gomaa
	2. Review of our efforts so far	Dr. Sara Luckhaupt, CDC, NIOSH, DSHEFS
	3. Description of existing systems (10–15 minutes each)	
	a. Employer-based (Duke Health and Safety Surveillance System)	Dr. Wayne Thomann, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Department, Duke University
	b. Employer-based (Veterans Health Administration, ASISTS program)	Mr. James Gilmer, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Center for Engineering, Occupational Safety and Health (CEOSH)
	c. Employer-based (Vanderbilt Occupational Health Information System)	Dr. Mary Yarbrough, Health and Wellness Division, Vanderbilt University
	d. OSHA perspective	Dr. Ted Yee, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
	e. Joint Commission Perspective	Dr. Barbara Braun, The Joint Commission
3:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	Break	All



3:45 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)	Suggested Lead/Presenter
	1. Introduction to NHSN: prevention surveillance	Dr. Daniel Pollock, CDC, National Center for Preparedness, Detection, and Control of Infectious Diseases (NCPDCID), Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP)
	2. Existing Healthcare Personnel Component of NHSN	Dr. Joe Perz, CDC, NCPDCID, DHQP
	3. Proposed NHSN Modules: Moving from ideas to implementation and some key steps along the way	Ruby Phelps, CDC, NCPDCID, DHQP
4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	NIOSH's Directions for Working Groups	Dr. Ahmed Gomaa
Dinner	On your Own	



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8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Mid-morning Break 10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	Discussion Break-out Groups: Four Proposed Modules Based on Health Outcomes			
	Traumatic Injury	Asthma	Dermatitis	TB
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the surveillance goals of this module? What specific outcome(s) would you like to see tracked? 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are current data sources for surveillance of this outcome/module among HCWs? 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In developing a new module, what existing data sources could be modeled? NaSH, existing state systems, existing local systems, other? 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the ideal components for a national surveillance system for this outcome? (e.g., demographics; circumstances and mechanisms leading to the outcome; devices, procedures, and other contributing factors; and residual short and long term effects) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on prevention opportunities and feedback from frontline workers, supervisors, and safety committee. Include existence or lack of known prevention measures for the specific module such as training, education, safety devices, rooms with negative pressure, or screening. Should we include data collection on follow-up and work modification? 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the strengths and weaknesses of the current draft instrument in relation to the goals above? 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are your thoughts for developing a national surveillance system using this module, including strengths, weaknesses, and barriers (including costs)? How will the barriers be addressed? 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations for moving forward 			
	12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.	Lunch	All	
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Presentation of Recommendations	Representative from each group		
2:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.	Break	All		
2:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	Discussion of Recommendations	Dr. Ahmed Gomaa		
3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjournment	Dr. Ahmed Gomaa		