

APIC-DFW 2021 Business Meeting Minutes

Facilitator	Calvin White, APIC-DFW Chapter President	Date	01/07/2020	Time	1302-1358
Location	Zoom				

Topic	Discussion	Follow-up
1. Welcome and House Keeping	APIC-DFW is celebrating its 45 th year as a chapter. The board hopes the APIC national conference could be hosted Dallas/Fort Worth in 2026 for our 50 th anniversary. An alternative way to acknowledge this milestone could be to throw an especially large conference/celebration. Calvin acknowledged that this accomplishment is due to the hard work of our chapter volunteers and elected members over the years. Membership is strongly encouraged to volunteer for a committee or elected position in 2021.	
2. Board Member and Committee Chair Introductions	2021 board introduced themselves to the full chapter.	
3. Education	No education session this month.	
4. COVID Updates	A COVID-19 vaccination “mega-site” will be established at Fair Park in Dallas County. To the knowledge of anyone actively participating in the meeting, no Dallas/Fort Worth area healthcare organizations are offering a monetary incentive to take the vaccine.	
5. Vendor Segment: Hygiena	Craig Jewel from Hygiena shared information about the benefits of ATP testing, their new touch-screen meter, and Cloud-based data management software. Contact him at cjewel@hygiena.com for more information.	
6. November Minutes	November 5 th Business Meeting have been posted to the APIC-DFW website.	
7. Public Health Update	Please be advised that effective January 5, 2021, the following conditions will be taken off the Texas Notifiable Conditions List: Amebiasis, Invasive Group A	

	<p>Streptococcus Disease, Invasive Group B Streptococcus Disease, and multidrug-resistant Acinetobacter (MDR-A). This change means that individual cases of these disease conditions occurring January 5th and after in 2021 (by specimen collection date) will not be reportable. Outbreaks or unusual group expressions of disease must still be reported. Additionally, cases occurring in 2020 (by specimen collection date) must still be reported.</p> <p>The following conditions will be added to the Texas Notifiable Conditions List: <i>Candida auris</i> and tick-borne relapsing fever.</p> <p>Questions regarding these changes can be directed to your local health department epidemiology team or DSHS PHR 2/3 Epidemiology and Zoonosis Control teams.</p> <p>(Reference: Texas Administrative Code https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=25&pt=1&ch=97&rl=3)</p>	
<p>8. Open Discussion</p>	<p>We had 53 participants today.</p> <p>Electronic Case Reporting was discussed.</p>	
<p>9. Adjournment</p>		

Next Meeting: Feb 4th, 2020 Zoom