

APIC DFW Business Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/4/2022

<b>Facilitator</b>	Donald Chitanda	<b>Date</b>	8/4/2022	<b>Time</b>	1300 - 1500
<b>Location</b>	Microsoft TEAMS	<b>Minutes prepared by</b>	Febi Sammons		

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up</i>
Opening	<p>Thank you to our speakers!</p> <p>Welcome new members and guests!</p>	
Education	<p>“Building a Multidisciplinary IP Toolbox: CDC’s Project Firstline” presented by APIC-DFW’s own Ann Mattern, BSN, RN, CNOR, CIC and Kathleen Hartless MN, RN, CIC, FAPIC</p> <p>Continuing Education (CE) will be provided by Terri Goodman. You will receive an email from TG&amp;A within 48 hours and evaluation should be completed by Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.</p>	
Vendor Message	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chase Ray with Clean Hands presented on Electronic Hand Hygiene Monitoring System. Contact: <a href="mailto:Info@CleanHands-SafeHands.com">Info@CleanHands-SafeHands.com</a></li> <li>• Taylor Dixon and Chris Hunter with 3M™ introduced the 3M™ Tegaderm™ Antimicrobial I.V. Advanced Securement Dressing 9132. Contact: Taylor Dixon: 651-248-7581 or <a href="mailto:tldixon@mmm.com">tldixon@mmm.com</a> Kristopher Hunter: 602-386-7375 or <a href="mailto:Khunter3@mmm.com">Khunter3@mmm.com</a></li> </ul>	
Old Business	<p>July 2022 Business Meeting Minutes – posted on <a href="#">APIC-DFW</a> website.</p> <p>Approved by Anne Mattern, second by Calvin White</p>	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2022 APIC DFW Conference – October 21, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration link for the conference up on the <a href="#">APIC-DFW website</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Willingness to Serve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form is available on the APIC-DFW website under Communicate: WTS for 2022 or (<a href="#">click here</a>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Committee/SIG Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jasmine Cluck with Government Affairs Committee provided updates including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDC released HAN on parechovirus (PeV) currently circulating</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDC updated PPE guidance for PPE use in LTC.</li> <li>• APIC/SHEA Request Change in Terminology for COVID community transmission</li> <li>• More updates on <a href="#">GAC August 2022 Reports</a> on APIC-DFW Website</li> <li>• Letitia Houston from Nominating Committee: STAR Awards criteria will be changing. Form will be up at the end of September.</li> <li>• Anne Mattern (Educ. Com): Education Committee unable to attach domains for IPUs, but presentation cover all 8 domains. Participants should be able to go to the resources page in APIC-DFW website to view past presentations’ objectives.</li> </ul>															
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<p>Board Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you renew your membership at the APIC Annual Conference, chapter dues will still need to be paid.</li> </ul>															
<p>Public Health Update</p>	<p>Phuong Vo from Region 2/3 DSHS provided update on monkeypox:</p> <p>In Region 2/3 we currently have 218 Probable and Confirmed Monkeypox cases reported as of 8/3/2022 and that number is steadily climbing. <i>Reported</i> onset dates range from May 29<sup>th</sup> to July 27<sup>th</sup>. You can find the number of MPX cases by region on the DSHS ‘News Updates’ website and click on Monkeypox. <a href="https://dshs.texas.gov/news/updates.shtm">https://dshs.texas.gov/news/updates.shtm</a> <a href="https://dshs.texas.gov">[dshs.texas.gov]</a></p> <p>A friendly reminder, if any of your clinicians identify patients with rash that could be consistent with monkeypox, especially those with epidemiological factors, MPX should be considered as a possible diagnosis. The case definition for MPX can be found on the CDC website here: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/case-definition.html">https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/case-definition.html</a> <a href="https://www.cdc.gov">[cdc.gov]</a> Clinicians should consult with their local health department (or regional health department for those counties under our jurisdiction) to report a suspected MPX case. This</p>															

may be a good time to double check your public health contact numbers and ensure that you have the appropriate contact information.

- o Standard precautions should be applied for all patient care, including for patients with suspected MPX to prevent MPX transmission. PPE used by HC personnel should include:
  - Gown
  - Gloves
  - Eye protection
  - NIOSH-approved particulate respirator equipped with N95 filters or higher
- o Activities that could resuspend dried material from lesions, e.g., use of portable fans, dry dusting, sweeping, or vacuuming should be avoided as much as possible.
- o Standard cleaning and disinfection procedures should be performed using an EPA-registered hospital-grade disinfectant with an emerging viral pathogen claim. Products with Emerging Viral Pathogens claims may be found on EPA's List Q. Follow the manufacturer's directions for concentration, contact time, and care and handling. <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/infection-control-healthcare.html> [cdc.gov]
- There are several commercial labs that are onboarded to test for monkeypox. Please note it is acceptable to use a commercial laboratory instead of a public health laboratory for monkeypox testing, and you do not need public health 'approval' to test via a commercial lab like you do with a public health LRN lab. But please remember to report *any SUSPECTED* cases of MPX. Please do NOT wait for a positive result before notifying public health of a suspected case of MPX.
- If monkeypox is suspected and testing is pursued, please educate the patient regarding monkeypox and at home isolation *prior* to the patient being discharged. CDC recommendations are located here: <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/infection-control-home.html> [cdc.gov] and <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/pdf/Monkeypox-Interim-Guidance-for-Household-Disinfection-508.pdf> [cdc.gov].
  - o If the patient is going to remain hospitalized please follow the appropriate [isolation precautions at a healthcare facility](#) [cdc.gov].

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For individuals with monkeypox, <a href="#">isolation precautions should be continued until [cdc.gov]</a> all lesions have resolved, the scabs have fallen off, and a fresh layer of intact skin has formed [all lesions to be resolved – including those around or in rectal area]. The examining physician may clear the patient from isolation if s/he determines the patient has met all the required criteria. Please provide a report of the medical/physical exam to the health department for their case patient records so public health may close out the investigation and clear the case patient on the public health end.</li> <li>• The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is advising people to use swab samples taken directly from a lesion when testing for the monkeypox virus. The FDA is not aware of clinical data supporting the use of other sample types, such as blood or saliva, for monkeypox virus testing. Testing samples not taken from a lesion may lead to false test results. Please see the notice from FDA here: <a href="#">For Monkeypox Testing, Use Lesion Swab Samples to Avoid False Results: FDA Safety Communication   FDA [fda.gov]</a></li> <li>• Please reach out to your health department if you have questions about the Jynneos vaccination for close contacts of a case patient, and/or TPOXX treatment for case patients.</li> </ul>	
Announcements	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Surveillance/Mentoring SIG Conference Call</u>  <b>August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 11:45 PM</b>                  Check Email and Website for Teams details</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Next Meeting Information:</u>  <b>September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 1 PM</b>                  via Teams</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Professional Advancement Committee</u>  <b>First Thursday of every month</b>                  Via Teams from 11:00 – 12:30                  Check APIC-DFW Website for details</p>	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 1458	

*Next Meeting: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 via TEAMS*