**LTC sepsis subcommittee**

**September 13, 2019**

**Attendees**

Dr. Paracha, Mark Prifogle, Tricia Fields, Savannah Neary, Tracy Harvey, Lori Davenport, Mitzi Daffron, Becky Bartle, Jerome Nypaver, Stacy Baker, Rose Smalley, Jennifer Carter, Joan Baker, Jennifer Spivey

**I. Review of HEA 1275 and Timeline**

Savannah shared information from the 2019 legislative session and the HEA 1275. She discussed the legislators would like to have each sector provide recommendations on sepsis in their respected areas of expertise. The ask of each workgroup is to identify best practices and submit to the larger taskforce according to the proposed timeline.

**II. Discussion of LTC subcommittee goals**

* Lori reviewed goal listed with a focus on raising public and professional awareness and understanding of sepsis. The group agreed to make this a focus as to pick an area where we are going to make a difference in our sector.
* Lori informed the group that Nancy Adams will be invited to future meetings to participate and identify possibility of a future CMP project related to sepsis.
* Jennifer reported that ISDH and U of Indy are working on an infection protection training on sepsis education for paraprofessional trainings. She will see if this is something the group can view as potential project as the goal of these trainings are to be available to all LTC facilities.
* Other possibility is with the VBP for mandatory ACP trainings to add the infection specialist in LTC facilities.
* Millers Health Systems is currently piloting sepsis education with a pre/post survey to gauge the understanding and effectiveness by staff and will share the results of this data at the next meeting.

**III.** **Action Items**

Education to raise public and professional awareness related to sepsis will be the goal of the subcommittee.

The two targeted audiences will be: 1) the resident and family in a skilled nursing facility or assisted living center; and 2) the employees who work in either setting. The committee will work on adopting or developing the resources to raise awareness.

* Joan Baker will provide Millers data related to employee comprehension of sepsis training
* Jennifer Spivey to update status of ISDH and U of Indy project
* Nancy Adams to attend and speak to CMP funds
* Lori to contact AHCA, to ask peers to share resources related to sepsis and identify barriers in using or adapting those resources
* All to review sepsis alliance webpage (<https://www.sepsis.org/>) and individual companies’ current education to collaborate on education resources for the two targeted audiences

**Next meeting: October 11, 2019, Qsource, 911 E. 86th Street Indianapolis, IN 46240 Suite #100**