

## **Appointed Advisory Panel on Health Care-Associated Infections 2005-2006**

Three physician members:

Chair: Jan Patterson, M.D., FACP, professor of infectious diseases and pathology, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Scribe: Robert Haley, M.D., professor, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas

Luis Ostrosky-Zeichner, M.D., associate professor, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Four infection control practitioner members:

Vice Chair: Gregory Bond, RN, BSN, MSN, CIC, infection control manager, Scott and White Memorial Hospital, Temple (resigned effective August 28, 2006)

Susan Jones, BA, MPH, M(ASCP), CIC, CHSP, infection control coordinator, Laredo Medical Center

Betsy Colvin, RN, BSN, CIC, director of quality/risk management, Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, Kerrville

Patti Grant, RN, BSN, MS, CIC, infection control professional, Medical City Dallas Hospital, Dallas

Lynda Watkins, RN, BSN, CIC, infection prevention and control practitioner, Brackenridge Hospital, Seton Family of Hospitals, Austin, Texas (appointed to replace Gregory Bond)

One CEO of a licensed hospital:

Dan Stultz, M.D., CHE, chief executive officer, Shannon Health System, San Angelo

One CEO of a licensed ambulatory surgical center:

Marilyn Christian, RN, BSN, CNOR, CASC, Advantage Surgical Partners, Houston

Two members representing the public as consumers:

Lisa McGiffert, BA, campaign director, StopHospitalInfections.org, Consumers Union, Austin

Raquel Sanchez, consumer representative, Houston

Three department employees who served as non-voting members:

Neil Pascoe, RN, BSN, CIC, epidemiologist, Infectious Disease Control Unit, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin (non-voting member)

Tom Betz, M.D., MPH, acting state epidemiologist and branch manager, Infectious Disease Control Unit, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin (non-voting member)

Nance Stearman, RN, MSN, Medicare compliance officer, Regulatory Services, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin (non-voting member)

The panel received assistance from other volunteers with specific expertise:

Jane Siegel, M.D. representing the Texas Pediatric Society Infectious Disease Committee

Marc Allen Connally, representing DSHS legal services