

# Metrics for Public Reporting Subcommittee

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# Guidance for January, 2010 Healthcare-Associated Infection Report

- Report would be based hospital self-reported data external to NHSN: no external **validation** and lacks **comparability**
- Prior to April 2010:
  - Institutions were not provided with adequate standardization for data collection; issues: **case finding methodology** and **determination of denominator** differ
  - No stratification or risk adjustment for measures, e.g. case-mix, type of hospitals
- Current state law: requires **adjusted** rates

# Guidance for January, 2010 Healthcare-Associated Infection Report

- Difficulty with repeating collection of hospital-wide data of CLA-BSI since hospitals were given the option of reporting a variety of data
- Aggregate data would also be invalid
- Recommend: June 2011 reporting of hospital-level to enable standardized NHSN data collection and risk stratification