

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Date: December 12, 2019

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Place: Conference Room A324

Members present: Jeff Burgess, David Marrero, Melanie Bell, Robin Harris, Jessica Moon (RDS)

(Absent: Cyndi Thomson (sabbatical) Doug Taren, Scott Carvajal, (Admin: Suzanna Trejo)

*Note: Graduate students were invited to attend this session

Presenters: **Kelly Reynolds** (Dr. Reynolds invited some of her graduate students (assisting with her research) to attend)

1. Presentation of AIMS page – Project details:

- a. HAI prevalence
- b. IC Guidelines from acute care to LTC (long term care)
- c. Intervention efficacy – evaluated through EPI studies or anecdotally assessed
- d. AIM 2 – create SIM models for LTC
- e. Both a lab and field study

2. Committee Discussion

- a. What is the significant part of this method?
 - i. Can it help predict?
 - ii. No “models” being used (similar to this project)
- b. Develop “calculator” with scenario-specific options to calculate predictability
- c. We can apply this to the problem – what is the significance?
 - i. Significance
 - ii. How to improve? – Innovation
 1. Identify the gaps
 - iii. What is the LTC goal?
 1. Validation

3. After the AIMS presentation, there was a brief discussion with the invited students to discuss the process of the RAC reviews and their feedback