



“Nursing Home Infection Prevention Program... Nipping Infections in the Bud©”

August 29 - 30, 2016 - Birmingham, Alabama

The federal regulations currently require that all facilities establish an infection control program under which it investigates, controls and prevents infections in the facility; decides what procedures, such as isolation should be applied to an individual resident; and maintains a record of incidents and corrective actions related to infections. Proposed new regulations that were released by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) July 2015 increased the focus of a facility’s infection control and prevention program. It is anticipated that final regulations will be released late summer/early fall and that many of the proposed regulations will be adopted.

Facilities are seeing an increase in infection control related citations. CMS has also emphasized the development of an antibiotic stewardship program. This seminar is designed to cover topics that will assist facilities in preventing infections and developing an infection control program that will help facilities meet and maintain regulatory compliance.

At the conclusion of this training the participants will be able to design an effective infection control and prevention program.

Participants who wish can take an overall examination upon completion of this program. Upon passage of the examination, the participant will receive a certificate as an endorsed Infection Preventionist.

Participants will receive training materials that will include an infection control manual. This program is interactive and will include exercises to enhance the learner’s comprehension of the subject matter taught. Participants will need to bring their own personal protective equipment (PPE). This would include gowns, gloves, and disposable masks.

Schedule

DAY 1

- I. Regulatory Compliance
 - a. Components of Infection Prevention and Control Program in long term care
 - b. F441 citations
- II. Foundations of Infection Prevention Program in Nursing Homes
 - a. Standard precautions
 - b. Transmission-based precautions
- III. Environmental Cleaning & Disinfection
 - a. Spauling classification system
 - b. Definition of cleaning, disinfection, and sterilizations
 - c. EPA and FDA labeling
 - d. Selecting cleaning/disinfecting equipment in resident care environments
 - e. Cleaning and Disinfection process
 - f. Water systems
 - g. Linens
 - h. Medical/regulated Waste
- IV. Injection & Medication Safety
 - a. Injection safety guidelines
 - b. Point of care devices
 - c. Aseptic technique
- V. Surveillance
 - a. Define, goals, objectives, outcome measures
 - b. Surveillance plan
 - c. Data collection and tracking infections
 - d. Surveillance report
 - e. Data-driven decision making
 - f. Outbreak investigation and control

DAY 2

- VI. Infection Prevention Risk Assessment
 - a. Risk assessment
 - b. Risk score
 - c. Process to complete assessment
- VII. Employee/Occupational Health
 - a. Employee vaccinations

- b. TB screening
- c. Work exclusion/restrictions
- d. Needle stick injury/exposure to bloodborne pathogens
- VIII. Respiratory tract infections
 - a. Identify infections of risk/McGeer Criteria
 - b. Pneumonia and viral respiratory infections
 - c. Prevention: isolation and vaccinations
- IX. Skin, soft tissue, and wound infections
 - a. Identify infections/McGeer Criteria
 - b. Wound care
 - c. Scabies
 - d. Herpes zoster
 - e. Isolation guidelines
- X. *Clostridium difficile* Infection (CDI) and other gastrointestinal infections
 - a. Define CEI and risk factors
 - b. Surveillance case definition
 - c. Laboratory testing guidelines
 - d. Isolation and cohorting
 - e. Environmental cleaning and disinfection
 - f. Other gastrointestinal infections/McGeer criteria
- XI. Urinary Tract Infections (UTI)
 - a. Define/McGeer criteria for surveillance
 - b. Isolation guideline
 - c. Asymptomatic bacteriuria and IDSA guidelines
 - d. Pericare
 - e. Hydration
 - f. Urinary catheters/indication for use and maintenance
 - g. Specimen collection and handling
- XII. Multi-drug Resistant Organisms (MDRO) and Antibiotic Stewardship
 - a. MDRO
 - b. CDC's Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship in Nursing Homes

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS: **A.C. Burke, MA, CIC** is Sr. Manager for Infection Prevention & Preparedness with RB Health Partners, Inc. She comes from the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) where she served as the Health Care-Associated Infection (HAI) Prevention Program Manager. A.C. has 15 years' experience in the public and private sectors and has achieved national recognition for her work. A.C. holds a Master's degree in health management; Graduate level training in epidemiology from Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health; and is Certified in infection control by the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CBIC). **Robin A. Bleier, RN, LHRM, CLC** - President, RB Health Partners, Inc. Robin A. Bleier is a Registered Nurse and a Health Care Risk Manager with over 30 years of experience in health care. Starting as a CNA, Robin progressed to Chief Operating Officer of a small multi-state organization where she oversaw operations and risk management, worked through Medicare changes related to the Balanced Budget Act, implemented Prospective Payment System, managed reorganizations, and managed the response to two full scale and one partial disaster involving three 120-bed SNFs. After Hurricane Charlie devastated South West Florida, Ms. Bleier contracted with the Department of Health. She established and managed a community special medical need facility program. She was the primary contributor to the Florida Health Care Association (FHCA) Disaster Management Guide. Ms. Bleier is a published author, renowned presenter and elder-related Clinical Risk and Operations Consultant.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Personnel responsible for infection control should attend this training.

CEU ACCREDITATION: This program has been approved for 12 hours of CEU credits by the Alabama Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators It has also been approved for 14.4 contact hours of continuing education for nurses. The Alabama Nursing Home Association is an approved provider by the Alabama Board of Nursing (ABNP0151- expires 3/12/2017).

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2. *Complete the online portion of the registration form*

3. *Watch for your emailed Registration Confirmation*

Registration Fees:

\$325 – ANHA Member (Pre-Paid Price)

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\$350 – Associate Member Price

\$525 – Non-Member Price

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