



Louisiana Hospital Association

Management Corporation

Infection Control & Prevention: A Closer Look from the Novice Perspective

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

LHA Conference Center
2334 Weymouth Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
(225) 928-0026

Program Description

Infections continue to be a significant healthcare challenge. There is an increase in the number of organisms that are resistant and virulent. Patients and health workers alike are at risk for care-related infections. With over 55 years of combined experience and knowledge, our faculty has assembled an excellent workshop for the novice in infection control and prevention. After completion of this workshop, the attendee will have obtained the knowledge and tools to build a sustainable Infection Prevention and Control Program.

Who Should Attend

Director of Nurses, Infection Control Practitioners, Risk Managers, QI Professionals and anyone else interested in the topic.

Objectives

- Discuss the Revised Infection Control Interpretive Guidelines for 482.47 Conditions of Participation: Infection Control Program Requirements established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- Discuss types of surveillance.
- Discuss important elements needed to formulate an Infection Control Surveillance plan based on risk assessment.
- Discuss recommended practices for infection control surveillance. Discuss components of an outbreak investigation, including recognition specific steps on how to conduct an investigation.
- Discuss gram stain & culture results to assist in the differentiation of normal flora and possible infections organisms.
- Discuss general and specific criteria to determine infection from colonization.
- Discuss laboratory test results as they relate to the Louisiana State Reportable Disease Requirement.
- Discuss how to complete a facility risk assessment.
- Identify how annual risk assessment ties to the infection control plan.
- Describe the evaluation process for the infection control plan.
- Discuss basic disinfection principles.
- Discuss the updated CDC isolation precautions.
- Reference infection control resources.

Continuing Education Credit

Nursing – 5.75 contact hours will be awarded for this offering by the Louisiana Hospital Association for **complete attendance of the program**. The Louisiana Hospital Association is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing – CE Provider #39. **Other Participants** – will receive, upon completion of workshop, a certificate documenting the completed continuing education/clock hours.

Agenda

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration	
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome/Introductions	
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	IC Conditions of Hospital Participation	Karolyn Bull
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.	HAI Definitions	Sheila Reagan
11:45 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (provided)	
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Micro Lab Values & Interpretation	Karolyn Bull
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Disinfection/Isolation	Karolyn Bull
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Joint Commission IC Standards	Susan Waguespack
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	IC Performance Improvement	Karolyn Bull
	Indicators & Resources	
3:40 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Evaluation/Certificates	

Faculty

Karolyn Bull, RN, BS, CIC, CPHQ is currently the Quality, Risk Management, Infection Control, Dietary and Joint Commission Survey Coordinator for the Baton Rouge Rehabilitation Hospital. She is a member of the National Association of Professionals in Infection Control for Professionals & Louisiana APIC chapter since 1989. She is also a member of the National and Louisiana Association of Healthcare Quality since 1996, and served as the president of Louisiana APIC Chapter and presently is Treasurer. Ms. Bull has also served as the Educational Program Coordinator for the Louisiana Healthcare Quality Association for 2007.

Sheila B. Reagan, RN, BSN, CIC is the Infection Prevention/Employee Health Coordinator at Woman's Hospital in Baton Rouge. She currently oversees and coordinates the Infection Control program and has been in this role since 1999. She is certified in Infection Control since 2002. A graduate of Northwestern State University, she has worked as a Labor and Delivery nurse for 30 years before working in infection control. She is the past president of River Region APIC and has been an officer in various positions for the last 7 years and a member of APIC for 11 years.

Susan B. Waguespack, RN, BSN, CIC, 23 years of nursing experience at St. Elizabeth Hospital; Director of Skilled Nursing Unit for 7 years, member of the facility's Board of Directors for 5 years; Participated in numerous state and Joint Commission surveys as both a Director and Infection Control Coordinator; Certified in Infection Control for over 15 years; Member of the National Association of Professionals in Infection Control for Professionals & Louisiana APIC chapter since 1997; Acknowledged by Baton Rouge District Nurses Association for Nursing Excellence in May 2010; Interviewed and published in Heath Leaders Media online publication – "Hospital Monitors Infectious Diseases using Real-Time Surveillance".

Registration Information

This seminar will be conducted at the **Louisiana Hospital Association Conference Center**, 2334 Weymouth Drive, Baton Rouge. The fee of **\$175.00** for member hospitals/per person and **\$275.00** for non-member hospitals/per person includes seminar, printed materials, lunch and refreshment breaks. A corporate rate has been established at the **Chase Suite Hotels, 5522 Corporate Blvd. (225) 927-5630**. Please call the hotel directly and ask for the room rate of the Louisiana Hospital Association for the appropriate dates. Registrations may be mailed or faxed directly to the Louisiana Hospital Association.

Registrations that are mailed **must** include payment by check or credit card. Visa, MasterCard or American Express are accepted. You may also fax your registration form to **(225) 923-1004**, with a Visa, MasterCard or American Express number. Registrations by fax will be accepted if method of payment is indicated on registration form (check being mailed, etc.). All information is handled through a confidential fax and blotted out before it is forwarded to the registrar. **Registration forms must be received into the LHA office by 5:00 p.m. one week prior to the scheduled event date.** This applies to registrations that are received by mail or fax. An email confirmation will be forwarded to all registrants who list an accurate email address. Registrations may be confirmed by phone. It is recommended that a copy of your registration form be faxed to LHA prior to submitting it to your facility's accounting department in order to reserve your seat in the class.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Cancellation Fees

We realize that problems can occur that may necessitate registration cancellations. Cancellations received in writing up to one week prior to a scheduled event will be charged a cancellation fee of \$40.00. This fee covers some of the administrative costs associated with processing refunds, printing costs for handout materials, hotel guarantees, etc.

Refunds

Cancellations received less than one week prior to the scheduled event or those who fail to attend are non-refundable. However, registrants who are unable to attend an LHA educational event are permitted to and encouraged to send a substitute at no extra charge. Any sleeping room arrangements made with the local hotel must be cancelled directly with the hotel to avoid charges that are part of the hotel's cancellation policy.

Location Directions

The Louisiana Hospital Association conference center is located just across the street from the LHA Headquarters Building. The conference center address is 2334 Weymouth Drive. From I-12, exit Airline Highway North, go to the 2nd red light-Old Hammond Highway and turn left. Turn left at the next light onto Drusilla Lane. At the 2nd street, Brookline Avenue, turn left. At the first block on the left is Weymouth Drive. Turn left onto Weymouth Drive and the new conference center is the second driveway on the left

Driving Directions from Chase Suites to the LHA Conference Center

As you exit Chase Suites, turn right onto Corporate Blvd. Remain on Corporate Blvd. until you reach Jefferson Highway. Cross over Jefferson Highway and the street turns into Old Hammond Highway. Stay on Old Hammond Highway until Drusilla Lane. Turn right onto Drusilla. At the second street, Brookline, turn left. At the second street, Weymouth, turn left. LHA Conference Center is the 2nd driveway on the left.

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Title _____

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Healthcare Organization _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Telephone # _____ Fax # _____

Credit Card # _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Name on Card (please print) _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

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Make check payable and mail to:

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Americans With Disabilities Act The Louisiana Hospital Association will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations for physically challenged attendees who require special services. When registering, please attach a written description of needs to the application.

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