Infection Prevention and Control in Long Term Care

October 28, 2014
Clarion Highlander Hotel
2525 North Dodge St.
Iowa City, IA

October 29, 2014
IHCA ICAL Education Center
1775 90th St.
West Des Moines, IA

Infectious diseases have become a more prominent area of concern in long-term care facilities in recent years. Clostridium difficile, norovirus, multi-drug resistant organisms (MDROs), and influenza have all presented difficulties for LTC facility staff.

This in-depth nursing seminar will teach a comprehensive approach to developing a facility-based infection prevention program, including numerous practical tips and clinical advice for successful implementation.

Topics that will be addressed include:
- Regulatory requirements for infection control
- Comprehensive infection prevention risk assessment and program development
- Surveillance and reporting
- Nursing assessment and interventions to prevent the most commonly occurring infections in long-term care
- Environmental cleaning and disinfection
- Occupational health, immunization programs, and staff education
- Disaster and pandemic preparedness
- Norovirus: Prevention and control strategies
- \textit{Clostridium difficile}: Why is it so hardy and what prevention and control strategies need to be deployed
- \textit{MRSA} – latest strategies to prevent and control
- Influenza: Strategies to reduce risk
- Infectious disease trends and opportunities in long term care

\textbf{SPEAKER BIOS}

**Dr. John Hanlin**, Vice President of Public Health for Ecolab. Dr. Hanlin is responsible for the development of new technologies and programs for infection prevention and contamination control. Ecolab is a global leader in water, hygiene, and energy technologies and services. Dr. Hanlin received a bachelor’s degree in Biology and Microbiology from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, a master’s degree in Business Administration from Temple University and a doctorate in Biology and Microbiology from Syracuse University.

**Mary Pickle**, RN, RAC-CT, BSN, is a Nurse Consultant with LTC Resources. She has over 10 years of experience as a Director of Nursing in Long Term Care. Mary has extensive experience in Restorative Nursing, Medicare, Infection Control, and MDS training. She is a Certified Resident Assessment Coordinator through the American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators. Mary earned her BSN from Iowa Wesleyan College.

\textbf{SCHEDULE}

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Education Begins
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch Provided
- 12:15 p.m. Education Continues
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

\textbf{DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS WILL BE HELD AT EACH LOCATION}

There will also be a Grand Prize drawing for a weekend stay at the Prairie Meadows Hotel & Casino in Altoona, IA. You must attend one of the seminars to qualify.
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Registration Information

Registration fees:  
Members: $120 per person  
Non-Members: $240 per person

1. To register online...go to www.iowahealthcare.org and click on the Infection Prevention and Control in Long Term Care.
2. Select Register online. If you have not previously created a personal profile, you will need to do so before you register (One profile per person).
3. Complete the online registration and click Submit. A registration confirmation will be e-mailed to you.
4. To register another person, click on LOGOUT and repeat this process.

Continuing Education Credit

NURSES: This continuing education meets the Iowa Board of Nursing’s established criteria for 6.0 contact hours (.60 CEUs) for nurses, offered by IHCA - IBON Provider #166.

ADMINISTRATORS: This continuing education program meets the Iowa Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators criteria for 5.0 hours of continuing education credit for nursing home administrators.

ASSISTED LIVING MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE: This education is approved for 5.0 hours of continuing education (CEUs) for maintaining the Assisted Living Management Certificate sponsored by Iowa Center for Assisted Living.

Cancellations/Refunds: Refunds will only be granted to those who cancel their registration three business days prior to the date of the program listed. Cancellations after this date, no-shows due to weather, acts of God or illness, will be charged the full registration fee. The Iowa Center for Assisted Living reserves the right to cancel any education program; in the event of such a cancellation, all fees will be refunded.