

## **Becoming a Voice for Infection Prevention: New Jersey Infection Prevention Legislative & Regulatory Workshop**

August 1, 2018 | NJHA Conference and Event Center, 760 Alexander Rd., Princeton, N.J. 08540

**Registration** | 8:30 a.m.

**Fee** | Member: \$40

**Program** | 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Non-member: \$40

**Seminar** | EDU 1847

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### **OVERVIEW:**

This workshop will focus on educating and engaging infection preventionists in state and federal legislative and regulatory issues. The workshop will feature subject matter experts from both the national Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology and the New Jersey Department of Health. The day will provide an opportunity for subject matter experts and infection preventionists to learn from each other and work together to create a greater understanding of local and national infection prevention issues.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Describe the role of an infection preventionist in engaging stakeholders in infection prevention legislative and regulatory issues
- Discuss the state and federal legislative process
- Describe the current status of both federal and state infection prevention related law and regulations.

### **LEARNER OUTCOME:**

The learner will be able to list two current federal and/or state infection prevention related laws and regulations transferable to their organization.

Successful completion of the course is defined as in-person attendance for 95 percent of the didactic learning session and a complete course evaluation.

### **TARGET AUDIENCE:**

Infectious disease physicians, infection prevention nurses, infection preventionists, from acute care, post-acute care settings and ambulatory care settings.

### **Medical Society of New Jersey Accreditation Statement**

HRET is accredited by the Medical Society of New Jersey to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

HRET designates this live activity for **4.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### **New Jersey State Nurses Association Accreditation Statement**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation and New Jersey Nurses Association by Health Research and Educational Trust.

Health Research and Educational Trust is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Provider Number P131-2/18-21.

This activity provides **4.75** contact hours.

There are no conflicts of interest, sponsorship or financial/commercial support being supplied for this activity. Accredited status does not imply endorsement by the provider or American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation of any commercial products displayed in conjunction with an activity.

### **Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board Statement:**

This continuing education program is sponsored/conducted by the Health Research and Educational Trust and is in compliance with N.J.A.C. 8:34-7.3 to provide licensed nursing home administrator (LNHA) and certified assisted living administrator (CALA) education credits accepted by the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board. This education activity may only be used for continuing education credit and not to meet academic college credits.

This education activity had been approved for **5.5** LNHA/CALA credits.

### **New Jersey Department of Health Statement:**

Participants who successfully complete this educational program will be awarded **4.75** New Jersey Public Health Continuing Education Contact Hours (CEs). HRET has been approved by the New Jersey Department of Health as a provider of New Jersey Public Health Continuing Education Contact Hours (CEs),

### **American College of Healthcare Executives:**

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**DISCLOSURE INFORMATION:** Full disclosure will be provided at the educational activity.

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8:30 a.m.      *Registration*

9 a.m.          **Welcome/Introductions**

***Jessica Felix, BSN, RN, CIC***

Infection Preventionist

Infection Control Assessment Response Team Leader

Communicable Disease Service

*New Jersey Department of Health*

*Southern NJ APIC Legislative Director*

***Shannon Davila, MSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ***

Director, Institute for Quality and Patient Safety

*New Jersey Hospital Association*

*Northern NJ APIC President and Government Affairs Liaison*

9:30 a.m.      **Federal Infection Prevention Update**

***Rich Capparell***

Legislative Affairs Representative

*Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology*

10:30 a.m.      *Break*

10:45 a.m.      **Group discussion of federal issues**

11:15 a.m.      **Understanding the New Jersey Legislative Process**

***Samantha DeAlmeida***

Director of Government Relations & Policy

*New Jersey Hospital Association*

11:45 a.m.      **Lunch**

12:30 p.m.      **New Jersey Department of Health – Infection Prevention Updates**

***Pam Lebak***

Program Manager of Long Term Care Survey

***Louise Steska***

Program Manager of Acute Care Survey

***Eugene Brenycz***

Regulatory Officer

*Office of Certificate of Need and Licensing*

***Letitia Holloway-Owens, Ph.D., MPH***  
Health Care Quality Assessment  
Coordinator for Healthcare - Association Infections Reporting Program

***Jason Mehr, MPH, CIC***  
Healthcare - Associated Infection Coordinator

***Jessica Felix, BSN, RN, CIC***  
Infection Preventionist  
Infection Control Assessment Response (ICAR) Team Leader  
Communicable Disease Service  
*New Jersey Department of Health*  
*Southern NJ APIC Legislative Director*

3:30 p.m.     **Group Discussion of State Issues**

3:45 p.m.     *Adjournment*



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- **In the event of inclement weather, call 609-275-4140 before coming to the conference**

**Check One: Member**

**Non-member**

**REGISTRATION**

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