

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

**August 1, 2018**

8:30 a.m.      *Registration*

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

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

Infection Preventionist

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

3:45 p.m.     *Adjournment*