PREVENTING INFECTIONS
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TWO WEBCONFERENCES:
DECEMBER 1, 2008
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The HANYS Quality Institute is pleased to offer two Webconferences on infection prevention:

**Meeting the 2009 National Patient Safety Goals for Infection Prevention and Control**

This Webconference will discuss the importance of the new elements of the National Patient Safety Goals (NPSGs) for Infection Prevention and Control and why leadership support is needed to achieve compliance. Learn how to add these additional requirements to your current workload and still keep your head above water!

After participating in this session, you will be able to:

- describe the five elements of performance for NPSG #7 and understand effective approaches for increasing hand hygiene compliance;
- determine the infection “preventionist” role in sentinel event analysis related to health care-acquired infections; and
- discuss the rationale and practical strategies to meet the expanded requirements and minimize infections related to multiple drug resistant organisms, central line-associated bloodstream infections, and surgical procedures.

**Performing and Using an Infection Prevention and Control Program Risk Assessment**

This Webconference will explain why risk assessment is more than “just another requirement” and how it will help your quality improvement program. This session will provide information to help you decide which risk assessment approach to use.

After participating in this session, you will be able to:

- discuss the rationale and elements of risk assessment as the foundation for a successful infection prevention and control program;
- describe various methods for performing an infection control program risk assessment;
- delineate topics to include in the assessment;
- review risk assessment tools and methods; and
- use risk assessment to develop an effective infection prevention plan.
Both Webconferences will be presented by Barbara M. Soule, R.N., M.P.A., C.I.C., Consultant, and the Practice Leader for Infection Prevention Service at Joint Commission Resources and Joint Commission International.

HANYS Quality Institute offers these sessions as part of a continuing effort to provide hospitals resources and education to assist in reducing infections and complying with state, federal, and accrediting infection control requirements.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

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Consultant and Practice Leader for Infection Prevention Services
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Ms. Soule has worked in health care for more than 35 years. In her current position, she provides oversight and coordination for all infection control activities in consulting, infection control program assessment, and education across multiple health care settings.

Ms. Soule has broad experience practicing and teaching about infection prevention and control and health care epidemiology. She has served as a consultant in strategic thinking and improving team dynamics. She is an associate editor of the American Journal of Infection Control, a former President of The Association for Practitioners of Infection Control and Epidemiology, and in 2006 was appointed to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Healthcare Infections Practices Advisory Committee.

Ms. Soule’s career includes serving in a variety of capacities in acute care organizations. She served as Director of Infection Control and Epidemiology for 25 years at Providence St. Peter Hospital in Olympia, Washington, and as Director of Safety and Director of Quality Management Services. In this latter role she managed programs in quality and performance improvement, hospital epidemiology and infection control, risk management, clinical research, education, and care management services.

In addition to being a registered nurse, she has a degree in psychology and sociology from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri and a Master’s degree in Public Administration with a concentration in health policy from The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington. She has been certified in infection control for more than 20 years.

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Meeting the 2009 National Patient Safety Goals for Infection Prevention and Control—December 1, 2008, 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Performing and Using an Infection Prevention and Control Program Risk Assessment—January 12, 2009, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

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