Infection Prevention and Control – Challenging Standards
COURSE: NGB1849 (WEBINAR)

May 13, 2014
12:00 – 1:30 CDT

Webinar Overview:
This webinar is for all infection control practitioners and any one in clinical care. Preventing Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) should be a major focus for all clinicians. The focus of the program as well as The Joint Commission’s is on patient safety and reducing Healthcare Associated Infections.

Target Audience
This program is designed for all clinical care providers, Medical Staff Personnel, Patient Safety Officers, Nurses, Pharmacists, Performance Improvement Personnel, Risk Managers, Joint Commission Coordinators, Administrators and Compliance Officers

Webinar Objectives:
- Discuss The Joint Commission (TJC) standards for Infection Control
- Evaluate TJC National Patient Safety Goals (NPSG) related to Infection Control
- Relate these standards and goals to reducing Healthcare Associated Infections. How can we use these risk reduction strategies in actual practice?
- Review the operations and survey processes for evaluating and reducing Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI). (This includes discussion of how to use the information to prioritize improvements.)
- Enact the Survey methodology for Infection Control; Individual Based System Tracer: Infection Control
- Explore the requirements for building, remodeling and renovation; Infection Control Risk Assessment
- Identify where Relative Humidity requirements and pressurization apply

Faculty: Sandra M. Burke, BSN, RN, MPH, LHRM

Sandy has experience in all levels of health care. She served as consultant and faculty for Joint Commission from 1989 until 2004. In addition to being president of her own company, Ms. Burke brings outstanding experience as a nurse executive, administrator, Risk Manager, patient safety and performance improvement expert to her role as a consultant. She is the Clinical/Joint Commission (TJC) Consultant for the Florida Hospital Association. Established in experience, Sandy can consult on most programs including hospitals, ambulatory care, home care/hospice, behavioral health, and/or long term care. Whether she is the nurse, or administrator consultant, her ratings are always excellent. Sandy is one of the most versatile and highest rated healthcare consultants working today.

Sandy assisted in the development of the Veterans’ Administration National Center for Patient Education. In 2009-2010 she was the consultant that developed the Veterans’ Administration National template for medical staff bylaws. She consultants
with multiple VA facilities and programs. Ms. Burke taught a wide range of programs for the Joint Commission Department of Education Programs and was consistently rated the highest of all faculty. She was one of only three people selected by Joint Commission to do the nationwide education on the new 2004 standards and survey process. She now does all clinical education programs for the Florida Hospital Association and teaches for six other hospital associations. She spent a month in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia teaching continuous quality improvement. Ms. Burke has also gone to Egypt and Ireland to help both countries begin the development of standards and an accreditation process. She has published “Patient Care Trainee-Educational Employment” and her research has included a grant from Abbott Laboratories and work with the University of Florida in Perceptions of Education.

Registration:
There is a site fee of $175.00 for NDHA Member Hospitals and $300.00 for Non-members for this course. **Member Hospital is referred to as an individual freestanding facility, not a hospital system.** The registration fee provides you with one phone number, Web connection and a downloadable handout. Numerous people at one physical site are encouraged to participate in the Web Conference through one registration (utilizing the same telephone/Web connection). If any additional locations or facilities are added into your connection, additional registration fees will be charged. If participants at your site require more than one telephone/Web connection, additional registration fees will be charged.

Prior to the program you will receive an e-mail containing instructions on how to connect to the conference. This e-mail will also contain codes to access the conference call. Advance registration by May 5, 2014 is required to ensure delivery of instructional materials. **A late fee of $25.00 will be charged for any registrations after this date. This fee is necessary, as we are being charged a late fee for any last minute registrations that require an overflow line on the bridge.** If you do not receive an e-mail from Linda Simmons prior to the program with your handouts and dial-in information, please contact her at 701 224-9732.

Please contact Linda Simmons at 701 224-9732 or lsimmons@ndha.org for further information. You may register by fax (701) 224-9529, online at http://www.ndha.org under Education or by mail PO Box 7340, Bismarck ND 58507.

Registration fees are non-refundable unless notice of an individual’s cancellation is received at NDHA five working days prior to the event, in which case a cancellation fee of $50.00 will be deducted from your registration fee. If notice of cancellation is received after this date, there is no refund. You will be billed whether or not you attend the program.

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