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Infection Prevention and Surveillance in the ASC

CASA CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Make your Infection Prevention a Full Partner in your Safety and Quality Program

Deborah Mack, RN, MSN, CNOR, CASC

CMS requires that ASCs have "a licensed health care professional qualified through training in infection control and designated to direct the ASC's infection control program." Traditionally, infection prevention designees fulfill more than one role in the facility and often struggle to define their responsibilities when directed to manage the program. This session will highlight key components of an ASC infection prevention program that are the responsibility of the Infection Preventionist. In addition, the session will identify how the role of Infection Preventionist integrates with the multi-disciplinary approach towards the quality assurance, performance improvement program.

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Developing an IP Plan and Annual Risk Assessment

Angela Vassallo, MPH, MS, CIC, EAPIC

ASCs must develop and implement an annual Infection Prevention Risk Assessment and a Program Plan. In order to do this a comprehensive review to identify, manage, and prevent the transmission of infections must be conducted. Situations will arise in the day-to-day operations that call for an updated Infection Prevention Risk Assessment, such as outbreaks or construction. These risks should be assessed on an ongoing basis and a Program Plan must be developed to prevent them. These tools should be created in a multi-disciplinary team, and not just by the Infection Preventionist alone. This session will discuss how to mobilize your team to create a comprehensive Infection Prevention Risk Assessment and Program Plan to prevent the transmission of healthcare acquired infections in your facility.

10:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

Break

10:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Infection Prevention in the Environment of Care

Vicki Keller, RN, MSN, PHN, CIC

This session will address the importance of developing and implementing IP strategies, guidelines and auditing procedures for the Environment of Care. Lack of adherence to established standards may result in adverse patient outcomes.

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch - Provided

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

The afternoon education will allow attendees to break into two groups, surgical ASCs and endoscopy centers. The following topics will be presented to both groups with an emphasis on the different cultures and challenges these specific centers experience. There will be a time for questions and answers with the industry experts and peers with similar experiences.

SURGICAL ASCs

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. **Surgical ASCs**

Instrument Processing in the ASC

Sandy Reilly, BSBM, CRCST, CHL

There should be no difference in the

sterilization process from Hospital facility to ASC or Clinics, but we know the reality is there are a number of challenges that make it difficult to stay in compliance. Reprocessing instrumentation is subject to both human and physical imperfections. The Regulatory Agencies and accrediting bodies are focusing on ASCs and Clinics to meet standards and assure safe practices.

3:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

Break

3:15 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. **Surgical ASCs**

Monitoring, Data Collection & Surveillance

Vicki Keller, RN, MSN, PHN, CIC

As part of the IC Program, there are many facets that must be evaluated on a continuous basis. It is important to engage all of the staff in preventing infections. This session will provide some monitoring tools to assist the ICP in promoting meaningful information gathering. There will be a discussion on how to conduct 30 and 90-day surveillance and the importance of tracking trends and conducting post-operative investigations.

4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. **Surgical ASCs**

One-on-One Help with IP Risk Assessment

The IP Risk assessment is required annually and a vital component in developing and reviewing your IP Plan. This is an opportunity to have one-on-one assistance on how to conduct an IP Risk Assessment for your facility. If you are struggling with this task, please utilize this opportunity to receive help from industry experts.

GI CENTERS

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. **GI**

Monitoring Data Collection & Surveillance in the GI Center

Janet Miller, RN, MHA

This session will provide interactive learning to develop critical skills needed in order to conduct surveillance in a GI setting.

3:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

Break

3:15 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. **GI**

Scope Reprocessing

Sandy Reilly, BSBM, CRCST, CHL

It has been well established that devices and instrumentation may be a direct pathway for introduction of pathogens into a patient's sterile cavities and internal organs. During the last few years, inadequate reprocessing of endoscopic devices has been in the Media from the VA system to your local hospitals. Thousands of patients have been notified of the possibility of life altering infections due to improperly processed flexible and rigid endoscopes and equipment being used on them.

4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. **GI**

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THURSDAY

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Top 10 Findings During a CMS Federal Survey

Mary Gish DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CIC

An integral infection prevention program is a critical component of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) ambulatory surgery center conditions for coverage as well as accreditation requirements and other government regulations. Ongoing education in infection prevention is necessary to meet the requirements. This session will address the most common areas that ASCs are cited in California and how ASCs should prepare to prevent deficiencies.

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Education and Training of Staff

Deborah Mack, RN, MSN, CNOR, CASC

Janet Miller, RN, MHA

Regulatory agencies require all health care providers to receive training in infection control prior to treating patients in the ASC setting. That means all credentialed staff and providers including physicians, dentists, and allied health professionals should have training. This topic will address ways to provide education and areas that should be covered when educating staff and physicians on infection control.

10:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

Break

10:15 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

Employee Health in Ambulatory Setting

Mary Gish DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CIC

There is still confusion and questions regarding healthcare-worker immunization requirements in the surgery centers in California. This session will provide clarification on the facility's responsibility to ensure all health-care workers (including medical staff and allied health) are in compliance with CMS, CDPH, and the national recognized organization you have chosen to follow in your Infection Prevention Plan.

11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

How to Implement Change in your Organization

Panel

No doubt by this time you will have realized there are certain areas that need to change direction in your ASC. This hour will be devoted to discussing how to have those difficult and crucial conversations with leadership to affect change.

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SPEAKERS

Mary Gish, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CIC

Dr. Gish is the Lead Nurse Consultant for California Department of Public Health's Center for Healthcare Quality. Prior to joining CDPH, she spent 18 years as a Chief Nursing Officer for Dignity Health in the community hospital setting as the executive responsible for patient care operations, perioperative services, emergency, ambulance, medical surgical, critical care, home care, infection control, quality and patient safety and regulatory preparedness. Mary received her Doctor of Nursing Practice in Systems Leadership from Rush University in Chicago. She is board certified in nursing administration and infection prevention and control and serves as a part-time faculty in the nursing program at Fresno State.

Vicki Keller, RN, MSN, PHN, CIC - HAI Liaison Program Coordinator

Vicki has a Master's degree in nursing education, a strong background as a trauma and ICU nurse, nursing school instructor, and Infection Preventionist. She has been with the CDPH Healthcare Associated Infections program since 2010. She is currently the coordinator for the State HAI Liaison program with a team of nine regional infection preventionist assisting acute care, long term care, dialysis centers, and ambulatory surgery centers. This has been an extremely rewarding experience.

Deborah L. Mack, RN, MSN, CNOR, CASC - Independent Healthcare Consultant

Debbie currently provides healthcare consulting services to ASCs primarily in California focusing on developing and maintaining comprehensive Quality and Risk programs. She assists facilities with survey readiness for CMS and accreditation agencies. Prior to consulting, she was a VP of Operations for a management company overseeing the operations and development of ASCs and surgical hospitals. She has worked in the ASC industry in California since 1993, beginning as an Administrator of a surgery center. Debbie served on the Board of the California Ambulatory Surgery Association for 15 years; including Past President. To date, she continues to serve as Chair of the Education Committee, including developing the CASA Infection Control Seminar for over 10 years.

Janet Miller, RN, MHA - Group Mgr, Clinical Services/TGS

Janet has 20 years of nursing experience, during which time she has held various positions such as Surgery Center Administrator, Healthcare Consultant, Infection Preventionist for a small acute care hospital and Interim Director of Quality and Risk for a small surgical hospital. She served as Director of Clinical Services for a national ASC company managing centers in Midwest and Southwest regions. She received her Bachelor's in Nursing and Master's in Healthcare Administration from Western Kentucky University. She currently serves as Manager of Clinical Services for Surgical Care Affiliates and surveys for the AAAHC. She has been an active board member for the local Sierra Chapter of APIC since 2012.

Francis (Sandy) Reilly BSBM, CRCST, CHL - Clinical Specialist, Sterilization Monitoring

U.S. Navy trained hospital corpsman, 1973-1977 orthopedic technologist and O.R. Technician.

A private surgical tech and orthopedic technologist on both coasts. He joined 3M Healthcare in 1990, and was an initiating member of the Field Technical service group. Recruited to Manage SPD at Kaiser Santa Clara from 2010 -2013. Returning to 3M Technical Specialist team 2013 to present. Sandy has provided education at local and regional conferences for AORN, APIC, IAHCMM. Green belt six sigma and Improvement Advisor trained, and has studied lean management through Safer Healthcare, and presented on using critical thinking development as a tool for stronger teams.

Angela Vassallo, MPH, MS, CIC, FAPIC

Angela Vassallo is a nationally recognized expert in Infection Prevention and Epidemiology. She has a Master of Public Health (MPH) from the University of Texas School of Public Health in Houston and a Master of Science (MS) in Healthcare Management from West Coast University in Los Angeles. She is certified in Infection Prevention and Control (CIC) and a Fellow of Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (FAPIC). She currently works for Health Services Advisory Group, Inc. (HSAG) leading a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) funded project for California's Ambulatory Surgery Centers.



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