

# *The Proficient Infection Preventionist*



## *Skill building for Infection Prevention & Control in LTC*

This 8-week webinar series emphasizes skill building for the Post-Acute Care Infection Preventionist with a focus on establishing and managing an effective IPC program in the SNF/LTC/AL setting. This series will provide a framework for supporting the Infection Preventionist with solid systems for sustained infection control, resources for compliant surveillance, data collection and outbreak management, and guidance for managing evolving regulatory requirements through a remote learning group with other Infection Preventionists nationwide.

Invest in developing the proficiency of your Infection Preventionist team—register to join us weekly April 12-May 31, 2023!



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### ***What to Expect:***

Essential insights for the Infection Preventionist with focused skill and resource development.

### ***Target Audience:***

Infection Preventionist, Nurses and Clinical Leaders in SNF/LTC/AL settings

### ***Contact Hours:***

One (1) contact hour each session.



### **Presented by:**

**Shelly Maffia, MSN, MBA, RN, LNHA, QCP, CHC, CLNC, CPC**  
**Director of Regulatory Services**

Shelly Maffia is a Registered Nurse and Licensed Nursing Home Administrator with experience serving as Director of Nursing, Administrator, and as a multi-site Corporate Nurse Consultant. She holds AANAC's QAPI Certified Professional (QCP) credential, is certified in healthcare compliance through the Healthcare Compliance Association (HCCA) and completed the Indiana Advanced Infection Prevention Education for Long Term Care Professionals through the Indiana State Department of Health and the University of Indianapolis Center for Aging and Community. She regularly consults with facilities regarding IPC programs and has extensive experience leading directed plans of correction related to infection control. Shelly has provided extensive education to long-term care providers throughout the nation including topics related to COVID-19 Preparedness and the LTC Survey Process.

When the webinars will take place: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Pacific

## Sessions Include:

### APRIL 12

*Roles & Responsibilities of the Capable Infection Preventionist*

### APRIL 19

*Developing An Exceptional Infection Control & Prevention Program*

### APRIL 26

*IPC Surveillance*

### MAY 3

*Adept Antibiotic Stewardship for the Infection Preventionist*

### MAY 10

*Managing Infectious Diseases Common in LTC*

### MAY 17

*Expert Outbreak Management for the Infection Preventionist*

### MAY 24

*Ship-shape Cleaning & Disinfection for the Infection Preventionist*

### MAY 31

*Astute Survey Preparedness & Application of Infection Control Regulatory Requirements*



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**Part Webinar Series:** Wednesday's from April 12 - May 31st

**Time:** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Pacific

**LeadingAge WA Fees:** Per session: Mbr \$75. ea. /Non-Mbr \$125. ea.

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# *The Proficient Infection Preventionist*



Session Title: Roles & Responsibilities of the Capable Infection Preventionist

Presentation Date: 04/12/2023

Presented By:

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Director of Regulatory Services  
Back up Presenters: Janine Lehman, RN, RAC-CT, CLNC or Christine Twombly, RN-BC,  
RAC-MT, RAC-MTA, HCRM, CHC

## Course Description:

This 8-week webinar series emphasizes skill building for the Post-Acute Care Infection Preventionist with a focus on establishing and managing an effective IPC program in the SNF/LTC/AL setting. This session will discuss the essential roles and responsibilities of the IP, essential skills for being an effective IP, and resources and training available to support IPs.

Projected Learning Outcomes/Course Objectives: At the conclusion of each session, the learner will:

1. Describe the roles and responsibilities of the IP
2. Understand the training and qualifications of the IP role
3. Describe skills for being an effective IP
4. Identify resources available to support IPs

## Course Content

20 minutes	Roles and responsibilities of the IP
10 minutes	Training and qualifications of the IP role
10 minutes	Skills for being an effective IP
5 minutes	Resources available to support IPs
5 minutes	Closing Comments/Q&A

Target Audience: Nursing Home Infection Preventionists

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Contact Hours: 1.0

# *The Proficient Infection Preventionist*



Session Title: Developing an Exceptional Infection Control & Prevention Program

Presentation Date: 04/19/2023

Presented By:

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Director of Regulatory Services
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Course Description:

This session is part of an 8-week webinar series emphasizes skill building for the Post-Acute Care Infection Preventionist with a focus on establishing and managing an effective IPC program in the SNF/LTC/AL setting. This session will discuss strategies for developing and managing the facility infection prevention and control program

Projected Learning Outcomes/Course Objectives: At the conclusion of each session, the learner will:

1. Describe the purpose of the IPC program
2. Identify primary activities of the IPC program
3. Establish a process for developing and implementing IPC policies and procedures and risk assessment

Course Content

10 minutes	Purpose of IPC program
20 minutes	Core activities of an IPC program
10 minutes	IPC policies and procedures
10 minutes	IPC Risk Assessment process
10 minutes	Closing Comments/Q&A

Target Audience: Nursing Home Infection Preventionists

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Contact Hours: 1.0



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# *The Proficient Infection Preventionist*



Session Title: Conducting Skillful IPC Program Surveillance

Presentation Date: 04/26/2023

Presented By:

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Director of Regulatory Services  
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Course Description:

This session is part of a 8-week webinar series emphasizes skill building for the Post-Acute Care Infection Preventionist with a focus on establishing and managing an effective IPC program in the SNF/LTC/AL setting. This session will discuss the role of surveillance in the IPC program and how to conduct surveillance activities.

Projected Learning Outcomes/Course Objectives: At the conclusion of each session, the learner will:

1. Describe the role of surveillance in the IPC program
2. Describe practical applications of surveillance activities
3. Explain benefit of using standardized definitions in surveillance

Course Content

- 10 minutes    Role of surveillance in IPC program
- 15 minutes    Process and Outcome surveillance
- 15 minutes    Data Collection
- 10 minutes    Standardized definitions
- 10 minutes    Closing Comments/Q&A

Target Audience: Nursing Home Infection Preventionists

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Contact Hours: 1.0

# *The Proficient Infection Preventionist*



Session Title: Adept Antibiotic Stewardship for the Infection Preventionist

Presentation Date: 05/03/2023

Presented By:

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Director of Regulatory Services  
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## Course Description:

This session is part of a 8-week webinar series emphasizes skill building for the Post-Acute Care Infection Preventionist with a focus on establishing and managing an effective IPC program in the SNF/LTC/AL setting. This session will discuss the importance of antibiotic stewardship in nursing facilities.

Projected Learning Outcomes/Course Objectives: At the conclusion of each session, the learner will:

1. Define antibiotic stewardship and its importance in nursing facilities
2. Describe the core elements of antibiotic stewardship
3. Identify strategies for implementing an effective antibiotic stewardship program

## Course Content

15 minutes	Antibiotic Stewardship Program Regulatory Requirements
15 minutes	Core elements of antibiotic stewardship
20 minutes	Implementing an antibiotic stewardship program
10 minutes	Closing Comments/Q&A

Target Audience: Nursing Home Infection Preventionists

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Contact Hours: 1.0

# *The Proficient Infection Preventionist*



Session Title: Managing Infectious Diseases Common in LTC

Presentation Date: 05/10/2023

Presented By:

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Director of Regulatory Services  
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## Course Description:

This session is part of a 8-week webinar series emphasizes skill building for the Post-Acute Care Infection Preventionist with a focus on establishing and managing an effective IPC program in the SNF/LTC/AL setting. This session will discuss infectious diseases that are common in the post-acute care setting with strategies for managing these disease processes.

Projected Learning Outcomes/Course Objectives: At the conclusion of each session, the learner will:

1. Identify some of the most common infectious diseases of interest to IP in post-acute setting
2. Identify associated pathogens for the most common infectious diseases
3. Describe the diagnosis, transmission, clinical presentation, and infection prevention and control measures for some the most common infectious diseases

## Course Content

25 minutes	Most common infectious diseases and their associated pathogens
25 minutes	Diagnosis, transmission, clinical presentation, and infection prevention and control measures for some the most common infectious diseases
10 minutes	Closing Comments/Q&A

Target Audience: Nursing Home Infection Preventionists

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Contact Hours: 1.0



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# *The Proficient Infection Preventionist*



Session Title: Expert Outbreak Management for the Infection Preventionist

Presentation Date: 05/17/2023

Presented By:

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Director of Regulatory Services  
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Course Description:

This session is part of an 8-week webinar series emphasizes skill building for the Post-Acute Care Infection Preventionist with a focus on establishing and managing an effective IPC program in the SNF/LTC/AL setting. This session will discuss IP's role in investigating, preventing, and control outbreaks.

Projected Learning Outcomes/Course Objectives: At the conclusion of each session, the learner will:

1. Describe the steps used in investigating outbreaks in the nursing facility
2. Describe measures used to control and prevent outbreaks in the nursing facility
3. Identify infection prevention practices to assess during an outbreak

Course Content

20 minutes	Outbreak investigations
20 minutes	Controlling and preventing outbreaks
15 minutes	Infection prevention practices during outbreaks
5 Minutes	Q&A/ Closing comments

Target Audience: Nursing Home Infection Preventionists

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Contact Hours: 1.0



# *The Proficient Infection Preventionist*



Session Title: Ship-shape Cleaning & Disinfection for the Infection Preventionist

Presentation Date: 05/24/2023

Presented By:

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Director of Regulatory Services  
Back up Presenters: Janine Lehman, RN, RAC-CT, CLNC or Christine Twombly, RN-BC,  
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Course Description:

This session is part of an 8-week webinar series emphasizes skill building for the Post-Acute Care Infection Preventionist with a focus on establishing and managing an effective IPC program in the SNF/LTC/AL setting. This session will discuss IP's role in incorporating cleaning and disinfecting practices into the facility IPC program.

Projected Learning Outcomes/Course Objectives: At the conclusion of each session, the learner will:

1. Describe the role of environmental surfaces in the transmission of pathogens
2. Describe recommended practices for cleaning and disinfecting environmental surfaces
3. Describe how to incorporate recommended practices into the facility IPC program

Course Content

20 minutes	Cleaning and disinfection
20 minutes	Practices for cleaning and disinfecting
15 minutes	Incorporating monitoring of cleaning and disinfecting practices into IPC program
5 Minutes	Q&A/ Closing comments

Target Audience: Nursing Home Infection Preventionists

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Contact Hours: 1.0

# *The Proficient Infection Preventionist*



Session Title: Astute Survey Preparedness & Application of Infection Control Regulatory Requirements

Presentation Date: 05/31/2023

Presented By:

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Director of Regulatory Services  
Back up Presenters: Janine Lehman, RN, RAC-CT, CLNC or Christine Twombly, RN-BC, RAC-MT, RAC-MTA, HCRM, CHC

Course Description:

This session is part of an 8-week webinar series emphasizes skill building for the Post-Acute Care Infection Preventionist with a focus on establishing and managing an effective IPC program in the SNF/LTC/AL setting. This session will discuss IP's role in survey preparedness and prevention of common infection control citations.

Projected Learning Outcomes/Course Objectives: At the conclusion of each session, the learner will:

1. Describe the procedures used by surveyors to assess infection control practices
2. Describe regulatory requirements related to infection prevention and control
3. Apply strategies to prevent infection control citations

Course Content

20 minutes	Infection focused survey process
20 minutes	Common infection control citations
15 minutes	Best practices for survey success
5 Minutes	Q&A/Closing comments

Target Audience: Nursing Home Infection Preventionists

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Contact Hours: 1.0