

# New IP Lunch and Learn



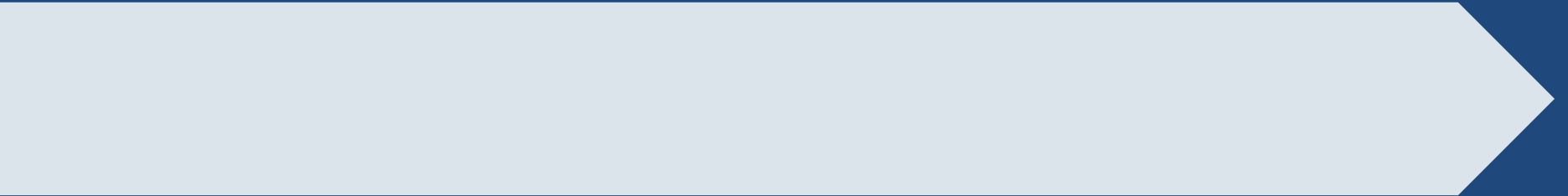
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# Infection Preventionist Lunch and Learn Series

- A new call series for infection preventionists (IPs) of all care settings that:
  - Encourages learning, growth, and networking.
  - Provides education and information that is non-regulatory.
  - Discusses topics relevant to new IPs.
- Each session will have time set aside for Q&A.

# Infection Prevention Competencies



# Regulatory Requirements: Hospitals

“In designating infection preventionist(s)/infection control professional(s), hospitals should assure that the individuals so designated are qualified through **education, training, experience, or certification** in infection prevention and control.”

[CMS QSO-22-20-Hospitals](#)

# Regulatory Requirements: Nursing Homes

## **§483.80(b) Infection preventionist**

**The facility must designate one or more individual(s) as the infection preventionist(s) (IP)(s) who are responsible for the facility's IPCP. The IP must:**

**§483.80(b)(1) Have primary professional training in nursing, medical technology, microbiology, epidemiology, or other related field;**

**§483.80(b)(2) Be qualified by education, training, experience or certification;**

**§483.80(b)(3) Work at least part-time at the facility; and**

**§483.80(b)(4) Have completed specialized training in infection prevention and control.**

[State Operations Manual Appendix PP](#)

# What is Competency?

**“Observable and measurable** knowledge, skills, abilities, and personal attributes that **improve performance and result in success”**

[Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology \(APIC\)](#)

# Who are IPs?

- Come from diverse backgrounds, including nursing, public health, and laboratory
- Have varying amounts of previous work experience
- Continue to learn outside the scope of their original career focus as they grow throughout their IP career

# Early Training for IPs

- [Nursing Home IP Training](#)
- [University of Wisconsin IP Training](#)
- [States Targeting Reduction in Infections via Engagement \(STRIVE\) Training](#)
- Facility risk management or insurance carrier
- Facility or corporate trainings
- [APIC](#)
- Other consulting groups or provider associations

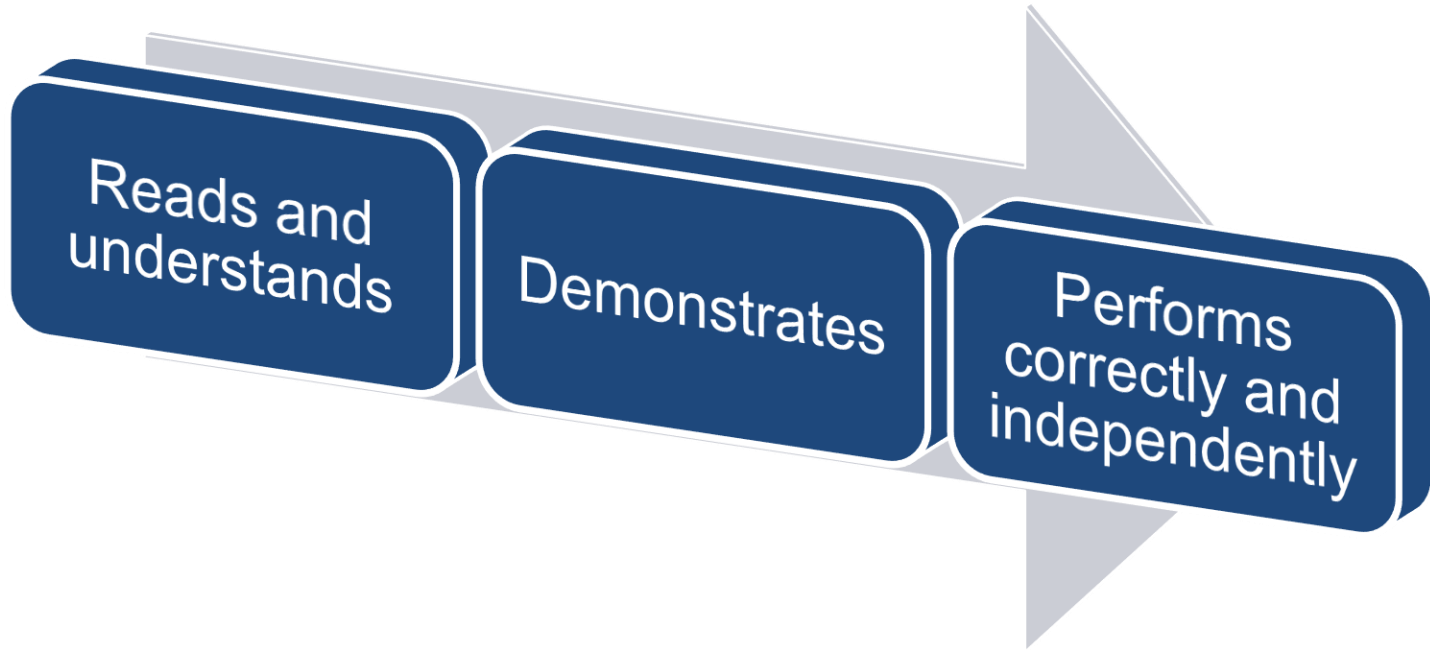


# Documentation of Training

- Review policy
  - Initially
  - Annually
- Demonstrate competency
  - Post-test
  - In-person
- Audit performance



# Demonstrating Competency



# Competency Example: Facility IP

Topic	Competency Level		
	None	Beginning	Expert
Collects and compiles surveillance data, according to McGeer criteria			

Topic	Competency Level		
	None	Beginning	Expert
Understands the difference between cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization, and can advise staff on which is needed for selected pieces of healthcare equipment			

# Competency Example: Staff Member

Topic	Competency Level		
	None	Beginning	Expert
Performs foley catheter insertion according to policy			
Performs donning and doffing of personal protective equipment according to policy			

# Audit Example

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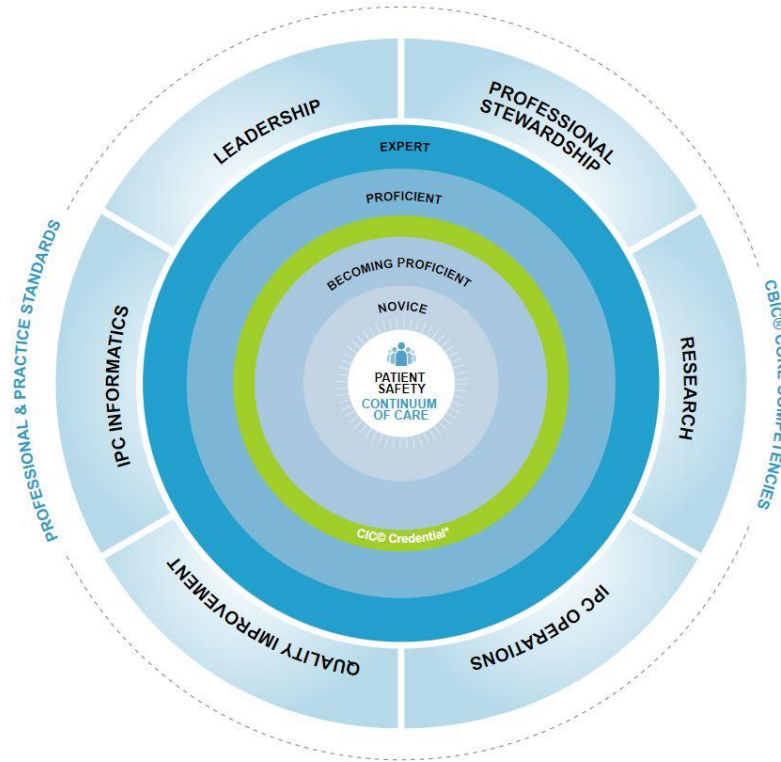
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## HAND HYGIENE (HH) AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) OBSERVATIONS

Staff type*	Type of opportunity	HH performed?	What PPE is indicated? (check all that apply)	PPE used by staff during observation	Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> MED <input type="checkbox"/> EVS <input type="checkbox"/> NUR <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> CNA <input type="checkbox"/> FAM <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input type="checkbox"/> DIET	<input type="checkbox"/> Room entry <input type="checkbox"/> Room exit <input type="checkbox"/> Before resident contact <input type="checkbox"/> After resident contact <input type="checkbox"/> Before glove use <input type="checkbox"/> After glove use <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol-rub <input type="checkbox"/> Hand wash <input type="checkbox"/> No HH done <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gown <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Eye protection <input type="checkbox"/> Mask <input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Gown <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Eye protection <input type="checkbox"/> Mask <input type="checkbox"/> None	

[Wisconsin Department of Health Services \(DHS\), F-02726](#)

# APIC Competency Model



## Competency and Certification of Infection Preventionists

# Certifications for Infection Prevention

- Associate in Infection Prevention and Control (a-IPC)
- Certified in Infection Prevention and Control (CIC)
- Long-Term Care Certification in Infection Prevention (LTC-CIP)

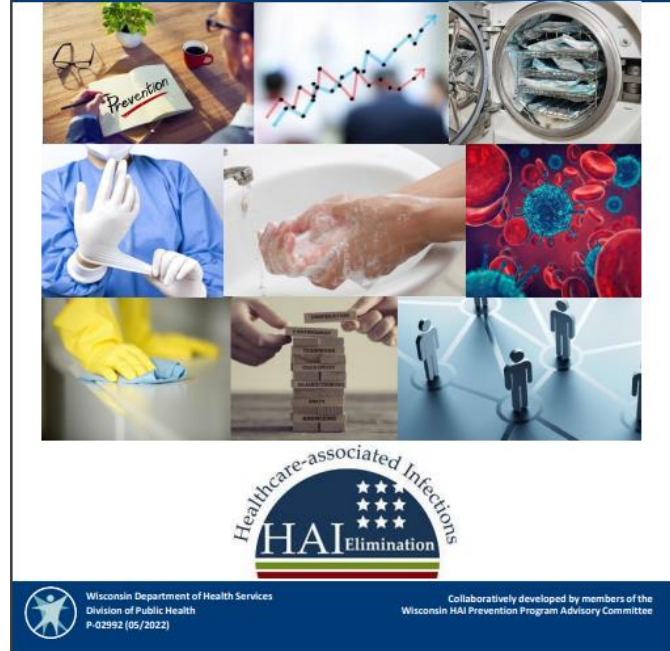
# Questions?

What topics or content would you like to see covered on future calls?

Please submit your ideas to [Ashley O'Keefe](mailto:ashley.okeefe@dhs.wisconsin.gov) at [ashley.okeefe@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:ashley.okeefe@dhs.wisconsin.gov).



# Infection Preventionist Starter Kit



## IP Starter Kit

# HAI Prevention Program Contact Information

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608-267-7711

For additional contact information visit the DHS Wisconsin HAI Prevention Program [Contact Information webpage](#).

# Upcoming Lunch and Learn Session

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Topic: IP Leadership