Resources for California Healthcare-Associated Infection Prevention Programs

I. Reference Texts

A. Infectious Disease

B. Epidemiology

C. Infection Prevention

D. Microbiology
   3. CDC Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases, 12th Ed. 2011. (pink book) ; write to CDC for free copy

II. Guidelines

A. Infection Prevention and Epidemiology
   1. ACIP and HICPAC. Immunization of Health-Care Workers: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Hospital Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC). MMRW December 26, 1997 / 46(RR-18);1-42.
   2. APIC. Guide to the Elimination of Orthopedic SSIs.
   5. Carruco, R., Ed. APIC Text of Infection Control and Epidemiology, 3rd Ed. 2009. text or paid annual online access.
   7. The Compendium of Strategies to Prevent HAI in Acute Care Settings. 2014.

B. Construction
1. *Joint ASHE & APIC Statement...Electronic Faucets.* http://apic.org/ForMedia/Announcements/Article?id=e720af4d-f4ec-44a4-abcf-b57f054a3f0c
3. ASHE Website - ICRA Permits and tools: http://www.ashe.org/resources/tools/

C. Multidrug-Resistant Organisms
3. CDC. Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) Webpage (includes toolkit).
4. CDC. *Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus Website* (includes materials & toolkit)
D. Skilled Nursing/Long-Term Care
4. NHSN Tracking Infections in Long Term Care Facilities Webpage.
7. CDPH Prevention Guidelines for Long-Term Care Facilities:
   - Enhanced Standard Precautions for California Long-Term Care Facilities, 2010 (AFL 10-27)
   - Recommendations for the Prevention and Control of Influenza in California Long-Term Care Facilities, 2011
   - Scabies: Prevention and Control in California Long-Term Care Facilities, 2008
   - Viral Gastroenteritis Outbreaks: Recommendations for Prevention and Control in California Long Term Care Facilities, 2006
   - West Nile Virus Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations in California Long-Term Care Facilities, 2009

E. Dialysis and Intravenous Therapy
3. APIC. Guide to the Elimination of Infections in Dialysis
4. CDC. www.cdc.gov/nhsn/dialysis/index.html

F. Ambulatory Surgical Center

G. Disaster Preparedness

H. Outpatient
   1. CDC. *Guide to Infection Prevention in Outpatient Settings: Minimum Expectations for Safe Care*. 2011

III. Regulations
   A. http://ccr.oal.ca.gov/linkedslice/default.asp?SP=CCR-1000&Action=Welcome
   B. California Health and Safety Code (Including Section 1288) CalOSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard
   C. CalOSHA Aerosol Transmissible Diseases Standard
   D. CDPH All Facility Letters (AFLs)
   E. CMS Regulations

IV. Journals [Organizations] Infection Prevention
   1. *American Journal of Infection Control* (AJIC) [Association of Infection Control Professionals and Epidemiology (APIC)]
   2. *Canadian Journal of Infection Control* (CJIC) [Community and Hospital Infection Control Association (CHICA - Canada)]
   3. *Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology* (ICHE) [Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)]
   4. *International Journal of Infection Control* (IJIC) [International Federation of Infection Control (IFIC)]
   5. *Journal of Infection Prevention* [Infection Prevention Society]
   6. *Journal of Infectious Diseases* (ISDA) [Infectious Disease Society of America]

V. Trade Magazines
   1. *Infection Control Today*
   2. *Prevention Strategist*

VI. Websites
   A. Infection Prevention
      1. Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc.
      2. Diseases and Organisms in Healthcare Settings
      3. Infection Control in Healthcare A-Z Index
      4. CDC. *Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings*. (Webpage updated 9/16/13.)
      5. Immunization Action Coalition
      6. Society for Healthcare Epidemiology in America (SHEA)
      7. NHSN Members Page
   
   B. Consumer Safety
      1. APIC Patient Safety Awareness
      2. SHEA For Patients. (Webpage updated 9/16/13.)
      3. StopHospitalInfections.org
      4. Safe Care Campaign
      5. Healthcare-Associated Infections Program (CDPH)
C. Quality Improvement

1. Institute for Healthcare Improvement
2. On the CUSP/Stop CAUTI Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)
3. AHRQ [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality]
4. California Association of Healthcare Quality

D. State of California

1. California Infection Control Guidelines
2. California Association of Healthcare Quality
3. HAI Guidelines
4. Healthcare-Associated Infections Program Activities, Information, Reports, Contacts and Resources Osteopathic Medical Board of California

E. Federal

1. CDC [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention]

VII. Tools

A. Policy and Procedure

2. APIC. Infection Prevention Manual for Ambulatory Care.
3. APIC. Infection Prevention Manual for ASCs.

B. How To

1. APIC. Eliminating Catheter-Related Complications. 2007.
3. APIC. Surveillance Programs in Healthcare Settings – 2nd Ed.

C. Certification


D. MD Training for Hospital Epidemiology (Required by CDPH)

1. UCSD Extension Class
2. Online Fundamentals of Healthcare Epidemiology: Essentials for Preventing HAIs.