### Key Operational Strategies for Infection Prevention and Control for Quality AND Compliance

Changes, expectations, and quality outcomes surrounding infection prevention and control are a priority for all long term care organizations. This engaging presentation will provide participants with infection control updates, clinical process needs, and leadership strategies for successful outcomes. The information and strategies provided will help you assess that your current system is up to date on best practices and quality expectations.

**Objectives:** Upon completion of the program, attendees should be able to:
- Outline the new and revised infection control requirements and expectations, including the key components, antibiotic stewardship, and standards of practice.
- Discuss the components of an effective infection prevention and control program and how to ensure inclusion in your system.
- List components of staff education for infection prevention and control.
- Discuss how to access resources and best practices for infection prevention and control.
- Outline an audit system to determine success of your process.

### Emergency Preparedness and Response: Plan Now

Emergencies can happen anywhere, at any time. They can be caused by severe weather, infectious diseases, cyber-attacks, man-made disaster or intentional acts. The very nature of an emergency is unpredictable. It can change in scope and have a devastating impact on your residents, staff and organization. Preparing and planning for any type of emergency is required and necessary in today’s health care environment.

This energetic and interactive workshop will walk participants through new regulatory requirements and expectations regarding risk assessment and planning; policies and procedures; communication plan, training and testing. Facilitated work groups will review participants’ current Emergency Preparedness and Response Plans compared to regulatory and standards of practice expectations. Attendees will finish with a toolkit of resources to assist their leadership in finalizing an updated Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan.

**Objectives:** Upon completion of the program, attendees should be able to:
- Examine the federal and state regulatory requirements for an Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan.
- Recognize emergency situations.
- Identify the key components necessary for an effective plan including: prevention, risk assessment and planning, policies and procedures, communication, response, recovery, and training and testing.
- Review and revise individual organization plans to meet the new requirements and standards of practice.
- Define key leadership implementation strategies for an effective plan and organization response.

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**Please note:** Both programs will run simultaneously on June 28, 2017. On the registration, please select which program each registrant will attend. It is not advisable for any person to switch programs once the program has begun.
Infection Control Faculty

Colleen Toebe, RN, MSN, RAC-MT, Pathway Health Services
Colleen Toebe’s experience includes experience in critical care, long term care, assisted living and home care. Colleen’s positions include director of nursing, staff development, quality improvement coordinator, infection control, employee health, Medicare, and MDS coordinator. She aspires to promote quality of care and has a Six Sigma Green Belt in Health Care. In addition Colleen is a MDS and Medicare Master Trainer for the American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators. In her role as a nurse consultant with Pathway Health Services, she has excelled in her performance in interim leadership roles in long term care and assisted living, developing educational programs, MDS 3.0 training, as well as serving as a clinical reimbursement specialist nationwide. Colleen continues to develop and implemented several education and mentoring programs for nursing staff throughout the continuum of care. Colleen’s passion is to promote excellence in long term care through education and ongoing quality improvement.

Emergency Preparedness Faculty

Louann Lawson, BA, RN, RAC-CT, Trainer, CIMT, Pathway Health Services
With nearly 40 years of long term and acute care experience, Louann has been an active member in the health continuum. As a registered nurse, Louann has held multiple clinical and leadership positions that provide her with extensive experience to support and to grow clinical teams. As a Pathway Health consultant, Louann is an educator who has successfully trained hundreds of professionals regarding MDS/Medicare/Medicaid processes, clinical quality initiatives, and reimbursement protocols. She conducts comprehensive survey and reimbursement audits as well as directed plans of correction. She also serves as an Interim MDS coordinator and DON. Louann has spoken across the nation for multiple organizations and takes it upon herself to be an active member of the healthcare community. She is currently the clinical reimbursement team leader for Pathway Health.

Schedule

The two programs will run concurrently, and the schedule is as follows:

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration/Check-in
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Session
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Session
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch
12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Session
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Session
3:45 p.m. Adjournment

Continuing Education Credit

Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #67 – .66 CEUs will be awarded for attendance at the entire event. No partial credit allowed. Retain certificate for four years.

Nursing Home Administrators – This program counts for 5.5 hours. This program is intended to meet the criteria established by the Iowa Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators. If audited, you will be asked to provide your certificate of attendance and program material.

For other long term support and service provider professional not listed above: Most licensure boards, credentialing agencies and professional organizations have processes that allow individuals to earn a certain number of CEUs for non-preapproved programs and/or to accommodate self-submission for approval of continuing education hours after the event takes place with proper documentation from the program sponsors. Most also require information objectives, date/time of presentation, agendas, faculty bios and number of hours earned. If you require information for this purpose, please contact Amy Huisman in advance for assistance.

Registration Information

Register at: www.leadingageiowa.org/June28Sem or call LAI at 515-440-4630.

Rate if Paying by Check
Member  $125
Prospective Member  $185

Rate if Paying by Credit Card
Member  $130
Prospective Member  $190

Registration fees include seminar instruction, electronic handouts, breakfast, lunch, break refreshments and CEU certificate.

Cancelling and Refund Policy

The online registration deadline is June 23, 2017. Any phone or onsite registrations after June 23 will incur an additional $25 processing fee. No-shows will be billed. Substitutions welcome anytime via fax or email. A full refund will be given to all cancellations received 10 or more business days prior to the program. A $50 administrative fee will be charged to all cancellations received six to nine business days prior to the program. No refunds will be given to cancellations received five or fewer business days prior to the program. Refunds will be calculated by the date received and the LeadingAge Iowa business days remaining prior to the program. LeadingAge Iowa reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment, in which case pre-registered participants will be notified and full refunds provided. All cancellation and substitution requests must be sent to Amy Huisman (ahuisman@leadingageiowa.org). Facilities that have an unannounced annual survey by DIA during the meeting dates will be eligible for a full refund.

Overnight Accommodations

A block of rooms is being held for seminar attendees at The Meadows Hotel, 1 Prairie Meadows Drive, Altoona, IA 50009. Room rates are $109 single or double. This special room rate is available only if you reserve your room by Wednesday, June 6, 2017. To make a room reservation, please call 800-325-9015 and use the group code 06282017LEA.