

# *Joint Commission Standards Infection Control*



Tuesday, May 4, 2010  
Registration - 8:30am  
Program - 9:00am - 4:00pm

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This program is for all infection control practitioners and any one in clinical care. Preventing Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) should be a major focus for all clinicians. The focus of the program as well as The Joint Commission's is on patient safety and reducing Healthcare Associated Infections.

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Discuss The Joint Commission (TJC) 2010 standards for Infection Control.
- ✓ Evaluate TJC 2009 National Patient Safety Goals related to Infection Control.
- ✓ Relate these standards and goals to reducing Healthcare Associated Infections. How can we use these risk reduction strategies in actual practice?
- ✓ Review the operations and survey processes for evaluating and reducing HAI. This includes discussion of how to use the information to prioritize improvements.

## **Who Should Attend?**

All hospital staff involved in Joint Commission Surveys and Preparation, including Hospital Leadership, Physicians, Infection Control Coordinators/Management, Quality Management Professionals, Nursing Staff, and Pharmacists.

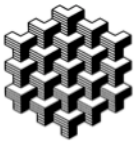
## OUTLINE

### Joint Commission Infection Control Update

- I. The Joint Commission Standards for Infection Control (IC)
  - Review standards
  - Challenging standards
  
- II. National Patient Safety Goals related to Infection Control
  
- III. How standards relate to operations and the survey process
  - Implementing IC standards
  - Surveying the IC standards
  
- IV. Infection Control Risk Assessment
  - Case studies on construction

#### Faculty:

**Sandra Burke**, BSN, RN, MPH, LHRM, brings outstanding experience as a nurse executive, administrator, Risk Manager, patient safety and performance improvement expert to her role as a consultant. She is the Clinical/Joint Commission (TJC) Consultant for the Florida Hospital Association. Ms. Burke taught a wide range of programs for the Joint Commission Department of Education Programs and was consistently rated the highest of all faculty. She was one of only three people selected by Joint Commission to do the nationwide education on the new 2004 standards and survey process. She now does all clinical education programs for the Florida Hospital and six other hospital associations. She spent a month in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia teaching continuous quality improvement. Ms. Burke has also gone to Egypt and Ireland to help both countries begin the development of standards and an accreditation process. She has published "Patient Care Trainee-Educational Employment" and her research has included a grant from Abbott Laboratories and work with the University of Florida in Perceptions of Education.



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Fee: MHEI Member: \$199 per person  
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