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The HealthCare Materials Management Society of NJ,  
NNJAPIC and NJHCSA Present Hospital Acquired  
Infection Prevention, Reporting  
Requirements, Legal and Financial Impacts.

on May 14, 2008.

**All Healthcare facilities are faced with major financial threats including higher operational costs, lower reimbursement rates and cuts in charity care reimbursements. The payment rules for the hospitals are changing very soon, and hospitals will not be reimbursed for certain hospital acquired conditions. It is up to all of us to minimize these occurrences, thereby reducing the financial impact of these new regulations while providing the best quality of service to our patients.**

About this program:

Objectives:

1. Discuss the pressures on healthcare facilities today to prevent infections.
2. Describe methods being used to lower infection risks.
3. Discuss the need to decentralize responsibility for infection prevention throughout the healthcare facility.

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4. Describe new government regulations on reporting Hospital Acquired Infection (HAI).
5. Discuss the financial and legal impact of HAI and ways to make your facility safer for its patients and employees.

**Who Should Attend?:** Materials Management Directors, Materials Management staff, CFOs, COOs, CNOs, OR Directors and Managers, Central Sterile Dept Directors/ Managers, all hospital Infection Control and Epidemiology personnel.

## Agenda:

8:00-8:45     **Registration / Vendor Exhibits Open**

8:45-9:00     **Welcome and introduction**

John Brede, President HMMS-NJ

9:00-9:45     **Infection Prevention: It Takes a Team**

The impact of zero tolerance for healthcare-acquired infections on infection control programs and hospitals today.

Kathleen Roye-Horn, RN, CIC

Director of Infection Control Services

Hunterdon Medical Center, Flemington, NJ

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9:45-10:30    **The Role of Sterile Processing in Patient Safety and Infection Control**

Nancy Chobin

Consultant and CS/SPD educator

Saint Barnabas Health Care System

Livingston, New Jersey

**Objectives:**

- To review the infection control areas of impact for sterile processing personnel.
- To identify key operational risk areas TASS, CJD, manufacturer's instructions
- To review the education and training needs for competent performance by sterile processors

**10:30-10:45 Break**

**10:45-11:30 The Impact of State Department of Health & Senior Services on Health Care Infection Control Practices in Acute, Ambulatory & Long Term Care.**

Tony Monaco, MS, REHS, HO,

Environmental Scientist, NJDHSS

**Objectives:**

- Discuss state standards & partnerships developed to promote infection prevention.
- Discuss activities of Antimicrobial Resistance Task Force
- Review impact of recent Infection Control Legislation

**11:30-1:30 Vendor Exhibits Open 11:30-1:30**

**12:30-1:30 Lunch**

**1:30-2:15 Broad Patient Safety and Its Medicolegal Aspects**

James B. Couch, M.D., J.D., FACPE

Patient Safety Solutions, LLC  
Managing Partner and Medical Director

**2:15-2:45 Break**

**2:45-3:30 New Research and Compelling Economic Data in Support of Infection Prevention**

Betsy McCaughey PHD

Chairman Committee to Reduce Infection Deaths (RID)

**3:30-4:00 Panel/Question and Answers**

All speakers will take questions from the floor. This is your chance to get all of your questions answered from our panel of experts.

4:00-5:00 **Vendor Exhibits/Networking**

5:00 **Pickup CEU's**

**Continuing Education Units (CEU's):**

- HMMS-NJ has applied for 4 CEU's from AHRMM.
- This seminar is approved by CBSPD and IAHCSSM for 3.45 CEU's.

**Pre-registration is required. "NO WALK INS"**

For full agenda and registration form (Click here for [Full Program Announcement](#))

If you have any questions please mail or call Neil at [neilmarek@yahoo.com](mailto:neilmarek@yahoo.com) / (973) 292-1148 Bill at [BSchweber@hmms-nj.org](mailto:BSchweber@hmms-nj.org) or (917) 523-7079

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