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Information Memorandum  
Nursing Facility Providers  
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Date: June 19, 2017  
From: Nursing Facility Licensing Unit  
Subject: June and July Infection Prevention Workshops

### Summary:

#### **Healthcare Environmental Services: Practices to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections**

These full-day workshops will equip attendees with a comprehensive infection control foundation to build a healthcare environmental service program. A variety of training methods will be used, including videos, lectures, group activities, and hands-on training and competency validations.

#### Five Course Offerings Across Oregon

**Dates:** June 30 (Tigard), July 7 (Eugene), July 19 (Medford), July 21 (Bend), July 25 (Tigard)

**Cost:** \$25 Oregon Environmental Services Professionals, \$75 Environmental Services Professionals from other states

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After attending a workshop, attendees will be able to:

- Compare differences between healthcare and non-healthcare facility recommended cleaning processes.
- Verify if a product is registered by the Environmental Protection Agency as a hospital disinfectant.
- Implement three environmental service (EVS) processes specific to norovirus or *C. difficile* outbreaks.
- Examine the role of the environment in the transmission of healthcare-associated infections.
- List five components every effective infection control EVS program should include.
- Describe three best practices commonly used by healthcare EVS programs.
- Describe three methods for evaluating environmental cleaning quality in healthcare settings.

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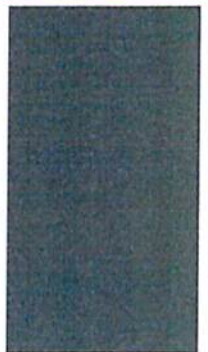
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Practices to Prevent Healthcare Associated Infections

Summer 2017

Various locations across Oregon



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# Healthcare Environmental Services

## Practices to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections

Five offerings across Oregon in 2017  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

### Overview

This full-day workshop will equip attendees with a comprehensive infection control foundation to build a healthcare environmental service program. A variety of training methods will be used, including a course workbook, videos, lectures, group activities, and hands-on training and competency validations.

### Who Should Attend

Facility-based or contracted environmental service leadership, infection preventionists, state and local health department public health staff, regulatory surveyors, or other individuals with oversight, training or responsibility for delivery of environmental services at healthcare facilities including hospitals, long-term care facilities, ambulatory surgery settings, and medical office practices.

### Course Objectives

After attending a workshop, attendees will be able to:

- Compare differences between healthcare and non-healthcare facility recommended cleaning processes
- Verify if a product is registered by the Environmental Protection Agency as a hospital disinfectant
- Implement three environmental service (EVS) processes specific to norovirus or *C.difficile* outbreaks
- Examine the role of the environment in the transmission of healthcare associated infections
- List five components every effective infection control EVS program should include
- Describe three best practices commonly used by healthcare EVS programs
- Describe three methods for evaluating environmental cleaning quality in healthcare settings

### 2017 Dates and Locations

June 30: OMEF Event Center, Tigard  
July 7: Lane Community College, Eugene  
July 19: Inn at the Commons, Medford  
July 21: St. Charles Hospital, Bend  
July 25: OMEF Event Center, Tigard

### Presenters

**Debbie Hurst, RN, BSN, CMIP, CHESP, CIC, FAPIC**  
Infection Prevention and Control Consultant

**Anne Eades, BSMT, MPH, CIC**  
Infection Prevention and Control Consultant

**Mary Post, RN, MS, CNS, CIC**  
Director of Infection Prevention, Oregon Patient Safety Commission

*Additional certified Infection Prevention speakers to be announced by location*

### Cost

**\$25** for individuals currently employed in or contracted by an Oregon healthcare facility or federal, state, local, or tribal health agency.

**\$75** for all other attendees, space permitting. Please contact Kate Medred before registering.

### Registration

[tinyurl.com/ydfpbnpf](http://tinyurl.com/ydfpbnpf)

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations must be received 72 hours before the event to receive a full refund. Cancellations made less than 72 hours in advance are not eligible for a refund.

### Questions?

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