

2021 Schedule of IHCA Trainings & Events



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2021	Event	DESCRIPTION	
August 10 (First Tuesday of every month)	Infection Preventionist Roundtable Monthly Meetings	<p>Roundtable for Long-term care - By and For Infection Preventionists!</p> <p>Over the past 18 months, infection prevention as a profession has become more critical than ever and infection preventionists should not feel alone in overseeing a program. IHCA and the Idaho Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) program are introducing a Roundtable for Long -term Care Infection Preventionists.</p> <p>Sessions will include infection prevention updates and peer-to-peer interaction in a structured setting. This roundtable series will be facilitated by Tina Loch, RN Senior, Infection Preventionist with the Idaho HAI program.</p> <p>Join us for a 1-hour session monthly. Sessions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with your Idaho peers in infection prevention • Review of the most recent Idaho and CDC guidance and CMS regulations • Facilitated discussion of barriers and solutions to guideline implementation <p>Your registration fee entitles you to participate each month for the remainder of the calendar year following your registration so register early in the year to get the most for your registration fee!</p> <p>Intended audience: Infection Preventionists and any others involved in infection control & prevention.</p>	<p>ZOOM Meeting</p> <p>3:30 pm – 4:30 pm MT No CEUs</p> <p>\$99 one-time fee for 2021</p>
November 2 – 4	<p>MDS Bootcamp</p> <p>Robin Hillier, CPA, LNHA RAC-MT</p> <p>Hillier Consulting</p>	<p>This session is intended for all members of the IDT involved in the RAI assessment and care planning process who need to understand how the MDS affects reimbursement and quality measures. Please NOTE, this is not an AANAC certification course. This session will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1: discuss MDS coding instructions for MDS items used in reimbursement and quality measures, the schedule for OBRA required assessments, Care Area Assessments and care planning. • Day 2: provide the information regarding the Patient Driven Payment Model used for Medicare and the RUG III classification system used in the Idaho Medicaid reimbursement methodology. This session will also provide operational strategies to help your facility be successful. • Day 3: provide everything you need to know about quality measure calculations, the SNF Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP) and how to monitor your performance 	<p>ZOOM</p> <p>9 am – 4 pm MT</p> <p>Up to 17 CEUs</p> <p>Member \$ 399.</p> <p>Non-member \$549.</p>

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November 3 – 4	<p>The Ultimate Reimbursement/Quality Measure Intensive</p> <p>Robin Hillier, CPA, LNHA RAC-MT</p> <p>Hillier Consulting</p>	<p>Intended audience: Administrators, Directors of Nursing, MDS Coordinators and other IDT members who need to understand how the MDS effects reimbursement and quality measures.</p> <p>Day 1 PATIENT DRIVEN PAYMENT MODEL and RUG III: will provide the information regarding the Patient Driven Payment Model used for Medicare and the RUG III classification system used in the Idaho Medicaid reimbursement methodology. This session will also provide operational strategies to help your facility be successful.</p> <p>Day 2 QUALITY MEASURES, SNF QRP, VBP AND THE 5-STAR RATING: provide everything you need to know about quality measure calculations, the SNF Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP) and how to monitor your performance against the 80% threshold to avoid a Medicare rate reduction, updates to the Medicare Value Based Purchasing Program (VBP), and the CMS 5-Star rating program. It will also provide tips on quality improvement.</p>	<p>ZOOM</p> <p>9 am – 4 pm MT</p> <p>Up to 11 CEUs</p> <p>Member \$ 299.</p> <p>Non-member \$449.</p>
November 10	<p>Mastering the Art of Dementia Care</p> <p>Eric Collett</p> <p>A Mind For All Seasons</p>	<p>This comprehensive all-day workshop course helps participants learn to see the world from the perspective of someone living with dementia. Using real-world case-studies, analogies, role-playing, and the latest insights from dementia research, participants will develop a deep set of tools, approaches, and techniques to help them communicate effectively with those living with dementia. Participants will also learn the latest science regarding techniques to help people with cognitive decline function better and help others around them prevent dementia. The course also explores leadership tools to help attendees take what they learn back to their teams and implement meaningful changes in their organizations.</p>	<p>ZOOM</p> <p>Up to 7 CEUs</p> <p>\$ 99.</p>
November 17	<p>Why Antibiotic Stewardship?</p> <p>Rebecca Evans Consulting Resources</p>	<p>Did you know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the CDC, “Antibiotic resistance is one of the biggest public health challenges of our time.” • Antibiotic resistance leads to increased mortality; longer hospital stays and healthcare costs. • Studies have shown that at least 28% of antibiotics prescribed in the United States are unnecessary. • Antibiotic resistance is accelerated by the misuse and overuse of antibiotics as well as poor infection prevention and control. <p>Join our discussion to learn why implementing and maintaining robust Antibiotic Stewardship is a critical component of Infection Prevention and Control and an overview of how to implement an effective program in your facility.</p>	<p>ZOOM Webinar</p> <p>10 am – 11:30 am MST</p> <p>\$49 fee</p>

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November 18 (every 3 rd Thursday)	MDS Roundtable	An informal roundtable discussion with Robin Hillier CPA, STNA, LNHA RAC-MT. Robin will host a 1-hour session every 3 rd Thursday of the month starting at 1 pm MT to answer MDS questions. The annual fee allows you to log-in every month to ask questions or just listen in.	Zoom Meeting 1 pm – 2 pm MT \$49 fee (for remainder of 2021)
December 8	Understanding, Assessing, and Managing Indoor Air Quality Within Long Term Care Facilities Impacted by Wildfire Smoke Luke Montrose, PhD Boise State University	Of special interest to administrators and maintenance personnel, this presentation will be broken into three sections. First, a public health researcher will provide a brief overview of what is in wildfire smoke and why it is so bad for our lungs. Next, an industrial hygienist will discuss different strategies that are used to assess indoor air quality as well as common issues related to long term care HVAC design and operation. Finally, a HVAC technical expert will use the bulk of the webinar to explain why HVAC operation and maintenance is key to indoor air quality and how strategies must be adapted during wildfire smoke events. LO1: Gain a general appreciation for the health effects of air pollution from sources like wildfire smoke LO2: Recognize common issues that lead to poor indoor air quality within long term care facilities LO3: Become aware of resources and strategies for improving indoor air quality	ZOOM Webinar 10 am – 11:30 am MST No fee
December 15	ARP Funding	More information coming soon!	ZOOM Webinar 10 am – 11:30 am MST No fee
December 16 (every 3 rd Thursday)	MDS Roundtable	An informal roundtable discussion with Robin Hillier CPA, STNA, LNHA RAC-MT. Robin will host a 1-hour session every 3 rd Thursday of the month starting at 1 pm MT to answer MDS questions.	Zoom Meeting 1 pm – 2 pm MT

Courses Available “On-Demand”

<https://training.idhca.org/>

On-Demand AHCA-NCAL Education Programs

(If you are a SNF, AL or ICF member of IHCA...you are a member of AHCA-NCAL)

<p style="text-align: center;">AHCA Infection Preventionist Specialized Training (IPCO Version 2)</p>	<p>IPCO Version 2 online training includes updated regulatory information and bonus COVID-19 content. It is designed to train nursing facility Infection Preventionists and is approved for 25 ANCC contact hours. The online course is also now approved for 22 NAB CEUs for Administrators.</p> <p>AHCA/NCAL recognizes Administrators will not serve as designated Infection Preventionists but recommends that Administrators consider taking the course to gain a deeper understanding of infection prevention and control in facility operations.</p> <p>The training is also highly recommended for assisted living communities because they care for a similar population with similar infection risks.</p>	<p>The registration fee is:</p> <p>\$450 for AHCA/NCAL members who will login with their AHCA/NCAL usernames and passwords to register for IPCO Version 2</p> <p>\$650 for non-members</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Infection Prevention & Control in the Post-COVID-19 World</p>	<p>This course will review how COVID-19 spreads, how to track and report the illness including the regulatory requirements for infection prevention and control. It will review the basics of infection prevention and control practices and will look at the future of infection prevention and control.</p> <p>The course will describe the process for cohorting and utilizing testing to inform cohorting practices. It will look at how to conduct self-assessment processes to continually evaluate and improve the infection prevention and control program in long term care centers.</p> <p>Lastly, the course will review the process and necessity of screening practices and notifications to residents, families, and their representatives including the importance of communication.</p> <p>3.0 NAB approved CE's and 3 contact hours for nurses through the Iowa Board of Nursing will be awarded upon successful completion of the quiz.</p>	<p>The registration fee is:</p> <p>\$199 AHCA/NCAL members</p> <p>\$249 general public/ nonmembers</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">AHCA NCAL Inventory Supply Management for PPE and COVID-19 POC Testing</p>	<p style="background-color: yellow;">Coming soon!</p> <p>This 9-module certificate program helps providers manage fluctuating PPE and POC testing demand and supplies.</p>	<p>Individual registration fees are \$199/member and \$650/non-member 10.25 NAB CE's.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">AHCA NCAL Water Management</p>	<p>Post-acute and long-term care facilities provide care and services to vulnerable populations who may become critically ill when steps are not taken to reduce the risk of waterborne diseases. Healthcare facilities are integral to the health and well-being of the communities and residents they serve. In order to maintain daily operations and care services, healthcare facilities need to develop an effective water management plan to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a total or partial interruption of the facility's normal water supply. The water management course will provide post-acute and long-term care facilities with information on what a water management</p>	<p>Individual registration fees are \$25/member and \$65/non-member</p> <p>No CEUs</p>

plan is, how to identify the elements of an effective water management program, and how to develop and maintain a comprehensive water management program in your facility.

Audience: appropriate for both NF, as is required by regulation, and as best practices for AL.

Module Outcomes:

- Describe what a water management plan is.
- Identify elements of an effective water management program.
- Discuss how to develop and maintain a comprehensive water management program for your facility.

