OVERVIEW
Preventing healthcare-associated infections should be a major focus of all clinicians. With infection control being one of the most frequently-cited standards when surveyed by The Joint Commission (TJC), you do not want to miss an opportunity to hear about the latest updates to the National Patient Safety Goals and other Joint Commission Standards related to infection control and antibiotic stewardship. This program is designed to provide insights into the Joint Commission’s survey process and appropriate preparation and responses. Throughout the day, you will learn more about The Joint Commission’s focus on patient safety and reducing healthcare-associated infections.

If you are NEW to your role in infection control, nursing leadership, or regulatory compliance, this program is a MUST for success!

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:
- Discuss TJC 2019 standards for infection prevention and control and related standards;
- Explain basic TJC 2019 National Patient Safety Goals related to infection control;
- Relate Infection Control compliance strategies to improve survey results; and
- Discuss TJC’s process for evaluating infection prevention and control standards during the survey.

AGENDA
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
Registration
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  
Introduction/Objectives
8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
2019 Joint Commission Standards for Infection Control
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
Break
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
2019 National Patient Safety Goals
12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Lunch (Provided)
12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Antibiotic Stewardship, Other Standards Related to Infection Control
2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
Break
2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Joint Commission Survey Process, Safer Matrix, Strategies for Success
3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
Questions/Evaluation

MEET YOUR FACULTY
Nancy K. Abrusley, RN, BSN
President, Nancy K. Abrusley and Associates, LLC
Nancy has experience in all levels of healthcare. She served as a consultant for The Joint Commission from 1992 until 2004. She has continued her career for 29 years as president of her own company and brings outstanding experience as a patient safety and performance improvement expert to her role as a consultant. She has provided consultation in more than 400 hundred hospitals and clinics nationally and internationally.

Please bring a sweater or jacket because we cannot always control the room temperature.
REGISTRATION
Registrations may be sent via fax to (225) 923-1004. VISA, Master Card, Discover or American Express are accepted. All information is handled through a confidential fax and blotted out before it is forwarded to the registrar. Email confirmations will be sent to all registrants who list an accurate email address.

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Cancellations received in writing up to one week prior to a scheduled event will be charged a cancellation fee of $40 (per person, per event). Cancellations received less than one week prior to the scheduled event, or individuals who fail to attend, are non-refundable. Registrants who are unable to attend an LHA educational event are permitted to, and encouraged to send a substitute without incurring a cancellation fee. Please send written notice of any substitutions prior to the scheduled event.

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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
The LHA will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations for physically-challenged attendees who require special services. When registering, please attach a written description of needs to the application.

Date: Thursday, August 1, 2019   Time: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration
                                           8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Program

Register Online At: https://www.lhaonline.org/event/InfectionControl2019

Price:
- Member Hospital/Person: $195
- Corporate Member/Person: $250
- Non-Member Hospital/Person: $400

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