



IP Training: Collaboration with Environmental Services to Enhance Infection Prevention

July 25, 2024 • 1:30–2:30 p.m. CT

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In recent years, the importance of infection prevention and control strategies in nursing homes has grown significantly. With the COVID-19 pandemic prompting changes to regulations and emerging antimicrobial resistant organisms, staying current is a huge challenge infection preventionists face. LeadingAge Iowa recognizes these challenges and is offering a webinar to help infection preventionists and environmental services teams ensure compliance and reduce infection transmission.

This webinar will focus on the collaboration between infection preventionists and environmental services, highlighting the critical role of effective cleaning and disinfection in preventing pathogen transmission. Participants will learn skills to assist environmental services departments in purchasing and using appropriate disinfectants.

In addition, an area under regulatory scrutiny is the water management program. The webinar will provide insights into establishing a safe water management program by identifying critical points in the water system that can reduce the risks of legionella and other bacterial growth.

- Identify criteria that must be considered when purchasing and using cleaning and disinfectant agents in the environment.
- Define high touch areas of the environment.
- Review typical water flow systems in long-term care settings and areas with increased risk for bacteria growth.

Event Schedule

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Who Should Attend

Infection Preventionists and Directors of Nursing. Maintenance and environmental services personnel may benefit from this content as well. Appropriate for SNF/NF providers.

Faculty

Rob Fiori, Director of Solutions, Martin Bros. Distributing Inc., Cedar Falls

Rob Fiori has more than 32 years in the foodservice and healthcare industries including 20 years in the chemical, sanitation, and janitorial segments. Rob's experiences have strengthened his skills in sanitation training, infection control, safety, and cost savings. Rob leads a team of specialists that dedicate their time to customers to assist them with training their staff. Rob and his team introduce new products and procedures, helping customers to run their operations efficiently and safely, while meeting standards in the industry.

Continuing Education Information

Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #67 – LeadingAge Iowa is an approved provider of continuing education for nurses, accredited by the Iowa Board of Nursing (Provider No. 67). Participants who attend the event in its entirety will be eligible for 1.0 contact hour. Please note that partial credit will not be granted; you must attend the entire event to receive contact hours or a certificate of attendance. LAI will verify electronic virtual sign-in and sign-out times before issuing certificates. Evaluations for this event can be submitted directly to the Iowa Board of Nursing.

Nursing Home Administrators – The event is designed to provide 1.0 contact hour, aligning with the criteria set by the Iowa Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators for participants who attend the entire event. Please note that partial credit will not be granted; full attendance is required to receive contact hours or a certificate of attendance. LAI will verify electronic virtual sign-in and sign-out times before issuing certificates.

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Registration & Other Information

Register at www.LeadingAgeIowa.org/IPEnvironmental.

LeadingAge Iowa Member \$50

Prospective Member \$100

What's Included

Registration fee includes digital handout, one connection to the live webinar and instructions for receiving CE credit/attendance certificate for one person. A recording of this webinar is NOT included in the registration fee.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

No refunds for failure to log-in at the time of the event. A full refund will be given to all cancellations received 10 or more business days prior to the event. A \$25 administrative fee will be charged to all cancellations received six to nine business days before the event. No refunds will be given to cancellations received five or fewer business days prior to the event. Refunds will be calculated by the date received and the business days remaining prior to the event. LeadingAge Iowa reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment, in which case pre-registered participants will be notified and full refunds provided. Substitutions are welcome anytime via email. All cancellation and substitution requests must be emailed to Amy Huisman (ahuisman@LeadingAgeIowa.org).

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