

Infection Control Update

(For Home Health Aides and Home Attendants)

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, November 1, 2006 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)
3:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) • 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain Time) • 12:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)

As the home care industry has grown and expanded, the need for a planned, organized approach to infection control has become increasingly important. Home Health Aides and Home Attendants provide a wide range of care to home bound patients and must be aware of the routes of disease transmission, the importance of using Standard Precautions to decrease job-related exposures to infectious disease, and proper hand hygiene. This program is designed to provide the basic principles necessary for infection control to be successful and how these principles are applied in the home care setting.

Faculty:

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Program Objectives:

1. Define hand hygiene and its importance in preventing the spread of disease.
2. List three products that may be used for disinfection in the home.
3. List two of the more common multi-drug resistant organisms.
4. Discuss the importance of personal protective equipment to the healthcare worker.

Conference Details:

Target Audience: Home Health Aides and Home Attendants

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Cost: There is no cost to view.

Contact Hours: None.

Satellite Technical Information: This program will be a live satellite broadcast on both Ku & C bands.

Webcast Information: Register at www.adph.org/alphtn To view webcast, you need RealPlayer. Test your computer before the day of the program from the "test connection" link at www.adph.org/alphtn. On the day of the program, go to www.adph.org/alphtn Click on the "view webcast" link.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Questions For Faculty: Fax or email those questions and a response will be given during the program.

Email: alphtnquestions@adph.state.al.us or Fax: 888-737-1972.

Conference Details Questions: Call 334-206-5618 or email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

Future Programs:

Home Health Aides and Home Attendants
February 7, 2007
March 21, 2007
(Topics to be announced)

Public Health Nurses
December 6, 2006:
Infection Control - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and
Pandemic Influenza - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

See a complete listing of all programs: www.adph.org/alphtn