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Subject: Welcome to the Infection Prevention Champions Program

Infection Prevention Champions Program



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Dear Champion,

Welcome to SGNA's Infection Prevention Champions Program. The goal of this program is to help each facility focus on infection prevention at the highest level through education, quality control and performance improvement measures. The expectation is that you will work closely with your Supervisor/Manager and the program will assist you in building relationships with the designated infection prevention, education and quality staff members or departments in your facility. You will then share the information gained from your participation with fellow staff in your unit.

Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the Champions Program website. You can find the Infection Prevention website by going to www.SGNA.org and click on 'Practice'. All the documents needed to get through this program will be found in the 'Winter Session' section of the website. The designated Champion must be logged in to see all the additional resources. Please review the **Champion's Job Description** for an overview of the role and expectation of an Infection Prevention Champion. To keep yourself on track, review the **Planning Form** for specific deadlines and tools for completing the requirements. It is important to keep up with email communication from SGNA to ensure you are receiving all resources needed to help complete assignments. SGNA will assist you along the way.

The [SGNA Infection Prevention](#) website houses various toolkit resources for your use and a web-based feed of infection prevention information and articles.

Here is a list of things to be working on for the next couple of weeks:

1. Review Job Description
 2. Review Planning Form
 3. Complete your Technician or Nurse Requirements.
- **Technician Requirements:**
 - Completion of the [Associates Program](#)
 - Use coupon code: 'APChampion'
 - *Exception: If Champion has a CFER credential, the Associates Program is not required.*
 - Review the [HLD Video Module](#)
 - Use coupon code: 'HLDChampion'
 - **Nurse Requirements:**
 - Review the [HLD Video Module](#)
 - Use coupon code: 'HLDChampion'

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These emails will be [archived](#) for you to access as needed.

SGNA and the Infection Prevention Work Group would like to welcome you to the program. Please feel free to [email SGNA](#) with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,
The SGNA Infection Prevention Work Group

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