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CHAIN Fall Conference Agenda

Earle Brown Heritage Center
September 27, 2017, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Objectives:

- Recognize exceptional efforts to reduce healthcare-associated infections and antibiotic resistance in Minnesota through presentation of the CHAIN Award for Excellence
- Hear about approaches for reinforcing appropriate testing for infections
- Engage in an interactive discussion regarding the challenges and opportunities for preventing and treating infections during care transitions
- Explore antibiotic stewardship program implementation and actions across settings of care

Agenda

12:30 p.m.	Registration Opens
1:00 p.m.	Welcome & Introduction Raj Mody, MD, MPH, Medical Director-Infectious Disease, Epidemiology, Prevention and Control, Minnesota Department of Health Patient Story Candi Shearan, RN, BC, CIC, Welcov Healthcare, APIC MN President 2017
1:15 p.m.	Antibiotic Stewardship Across Care Settings Moderator: Amanda Beaudoin, DVM, PhD, DACVPM, Director of One Health Antibiotic Stewardship, Minnesota Department of Health Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaitlyn Latour, PharmD, CentraCare Health Paynesville • Deb Boal, RN, Quality Development Coordinator, Ebenezer Care Center • Jeanette Pasche, BSN, RN-BC, CIC, OCN, CEN, Infection Preventionist, Glacial Ridge Health System • Becca Peglow, MD, Infectious Disease Physician and Medical Director of Antimicrobial Stewardship, Regions Hospital
2:00 p.m.	Presentation of the CHAIN Award for Excellence
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:40 p.m.	Exploring Opportunities for Improving Care Transitions: An Interactive Session Jennifer Lundblad, PhD, MBA, President & CEO, Stratis Health
3:25 p.m.	Appropriate Testing – <i>Clostridium difficile</i> and Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Swanson, MPH, CIC, Infection Prevention Manager, North Memorial Health • Vicki Engmark, B.S. RRT, CPFT, AE-C, Infection Control Officer, Respiratory Therapy and Sleep Lab Manager, Mille Lacs Health System • Mary Januszewski, RN, BS, WCC, RN Education Specialist, Walker Methodist • Caleb Rients, RN, BSN, IT Software Trainer, Walker Methodist
4:25 p.m.	Closing Remarks Cami Rossiter, MT(ASCP), CIC, System Infection Prevention Program Manager, Essentia Health

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