

Southern New Jersey APIC
Chapter Meeting
January 15, 2009

The meeting was held at Virtua Health Voorhees Barry Brown Center and was called to order at 9:00 AM.

Topic	Discussion	Action Plan
<p>Business Meeting Nancy Szilagyi President Elect</p>	<p>December meeting minutes posted on the chapter's website. Approved by membership.</p> <p>A Board meeting was held on 1/9/09 Chapter goals were developed and are posted on the chapter's website. SNJ APIC website has been updated to include the brand logo. A video clip describing the profession will be added. A journal club or "Hot Topics" will be included in each month's meeting. A Board member will give one presentation. A volunteer from membership for each month is requested as well.</p>	<p>Any member interested in presenting a Journal review should contact Caren Anuszewski</p>
<p>Membership Theresa Harrell</p>	<p>Current members 190 8 new members joined in 2008</p> <p>1 new member and 1 guest attended today's meeting</p>	
<p>Legislative Peg Janasie</p>	<p>MRSA guidelines for hospitals are in effect.</p> <p>LTC /Ambulatory Care bill has not moved into committee.</p> <p>Licensing Standards for Ambulatory Care, Central Service and Infection Control have been revised and submitted. The next step is for the Department of Health to publish them for public comment. Many changes have been included in the document but they may change after review by the DOH.</p> <p>2 bills are currently in assembly, 1 requires Acute Care to screen for MRSA and VRE. The second is the same requirement for LTC and Rehab. Neither bill has moved further along.</p>	

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Treasurer Renee Fusco	2008 Year end balance is \$9422.31. 2009 budget has been prepared. Both the projected income and expenses are \$12,500. Appreciation was extended to Elyse Krug for her work in 2008. She helped to raise \$4500 through vendors.	
Nominating Committee Lynne Borden	Nominations for the Chapter Leadership award were requested from membership. The form was distributed with today's agenda.	Nomination forms need to be submitted to Lynne Borden no later than January 20.
Education Caren Anuszewski	Planned topics for upcoming meetings: February Norovirus March Teen pregnancy and STD's The format of the Needs Assessment is being revised to provide better input from members. Distribution is targeted for March.	
Education International Federation of Infection Control (IFIC) – Santiago, Chile Arlene Potts Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital	A summary of presentations at the conference was given.	
UTI Collaborative Anne Lefferts VNA of Central Jersey Maureen Adams St. Lawrence Rehab Center	Please see hand out	
Journal Club Peg Janasie	Prevalence of Colonization with CA-MRSA among ESRD patients and HCW Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology January 2009	
Networking Questions submitted and discussed by membership	Topics 1. Strategies to reduce VAP and CLBSI rates 2. Participation in the Michigan study	

Respectfully submitted,
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Recording Secretary