

Southern New Jersey APIC
Chapter Meeting
February 19, 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
Business Meeting Bridget Farrell President	January meeting minutes are posted on the chapter's website. Approved by membership. Introduction of vendors attending today's meeting. Review today's meeting agenda.	
Membership Theresa Harrell	Current members 189 No new members or guests attended today's meeting Current chapter membership list distributed.	
Treasurer Renee Fusco Report given by Nancy Szilagyi	Date for the next Joint conference at Forsgate is 11/18/09. Checking account ending balance on 1/31 was \$9232.96	
Education Evaluation of the Impact of Active Surveillance for MRSA Corey Robertson, MD, MPH New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services	Explanation of pilot program presented.	Information will be emailed to SJ APIC membership
Norovirus and the Interventions Used in LTC to prevent the Spread. Elizabeth Conlin, MSHA, RN, RAC/CT Medford Leas CCRC	Please see hand outs.	
Salmonella Typhimurium Multi State Outbreak 2008-2009 Michelle Malavet, MSA, HO, REHS NJDHSS – Communicable Disease Service	Please see hand-outs.	
Journal Club Betsy Marinella	Infection Prevention in a Person Centered World APIC: Infection Connection, Winter 2008	The second article can be found at the following websites.

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	Antimicrobial resistance in Clinics, Hospitals, and at Home Part 1 of 6 Canadian Medical Association Journal Series Healthcare Purchasing News	WWW.HPNonline.com WWW.cmaj.ca/press/pg408.pdf WWW.cmaj.ca/press/pg371.pdf
Vendor Presentation TheraDoc Jacquelyn Battisto Regional Business Manger.	Short explanation of their IC surveillance system given.	
Networking Questions submitted and discussed by membership	Topics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CHG showers 2. Including temporary dialysis caths in BSI rate 3. Isolation in LTC – allowing residents to attend activities, Rehab 4. Isolation for neutropenic, immunocompromised patients 5. PPE for parents of child on isolation 6. Non-sterile exam gloves 7. PDI wipes – alcohol content 8. Process to disinfect clinical items 9. Benchmarking BBP exposures 10. Micro fiber mops in the OR 11. Discharging patients with CDAD to LTC 12. Hand washing observations 13. CLBSI - strategies for targeting zero 14. Universal transfer form 	

Respectfully submitted,
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 Recording Secretary