

Southern New Jersey APIC
Chapter Meeting
April 17, 2008

The meeting was held at the Masonic Home Fellowship Center and was called to order at 9:30 AM.

Topic	Discussion	Action Plan
Business Meeting President Bridget Farrell	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reminder that members should check the SNJ APIC and the National APIC websites frequently. 2. The National Conference is scheduled for June. Approximately 10 members are planning to attend. 3. Plans for the joint meeting at Forsgate continue. Louise Morgan has received confirmation from Dr. Rutala that he will be a speaker. Dr. Jarvis is a tentative speaker. 4. Sylvia Bookbinder has requested an acute care member to participate on panel at the Pandemic Flu conference which will be held on 3 dates. 5. The CDC's speaker, Mary Andrus, has been confirmed for September 8, 2008 at Mercer County Community College. NJDOHSS will sponsor the event, and provide contact hours. The purpose of the program is to review case definitions and scenarios for NHSN reporting and is open to acute care hospital ICP's enrolled in NHSN. 	<p>APIC members planning to attend the National Conference in Denver are asked to notify Bridget Farrell.</p> <p>Forsgate planning group will have a phone conference scheduled for May, 2008.</p> <p>SJ APIC will work with Northern APIC and NJDHSS to facilitate 9/8/08 program.</p>
Membership Theresa Harrell	Current members 197 <u>New members</u> 3 Total membership 200 Guests year to date 5	Members are encouraged to check their renewal date so applications are submitted timely.
Legislative Betsy Marinella	US Congress: No new bills introduced this month. No passage of current bills noted. NJ Assembly and Senate: No new bills introduced this month. No passage of current bills noted. NJ Register of 4/21/08 expected to have draft regulations on Health care facility infection reporting and Communicable Diseases	Members are encouraged to check apic.org and NJ websites for updates.
Treasurer	Income \$660	None indicated.

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Renee Fusco	<u>Expenses \$1915</u> Balance \$8423.60 A new account will be opened to maintain the Forsgate funds separately.	
Education State of the State Anthony T Monaco Environmental Scientist I Public Health Sanitation & Safety Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health NJ Department of Health & Senior Services	Topics discussed: 1. Mandatory reporting of HAI 2. Requested input on need for hospitals to increase ICP's 3. <u>NJ Cause</u> (New Jersey Careful Antibiotic Use Strategies and Education) - A meeting was held last month. Membership has declined. 4. <u>Transfer sheet</u> - The sheet is currently being piloted in 5 facilities, with target date of September. 5. <u>Hand washing video</u> - Unavailable at this time. 6. <u>Rules</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmetology rules have been finalized. • Body Art rules have been revised. • Rules for Central Supply for Acute and Ambulatory care, sterilization rules have been cross referenced. Product quality testing is required. Facilities will have to request a waiver and specify rationale and acceptable alternate. Facilities should involve Risk Management. 7. <u>Budget Impact</u> - Early retirement and reduction of work force anticipated at the NJDHSS	
Wound Care Update LTC and Acute Care Cheryl Hutton, BSN, RN, CWOCN Sarah Norton Smith & Nephew Wound Management Division	TIME Principles of Wound Bed Preparation	See hand-outs given at presentation.
Networking Questions submitted and discussed by membership	8. Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICP Reporting Structure • Screening of Admissions to LTC • Administration of TST's for respite stays in LTC • Requirement for TST with BCG history • Administration of Hepatitis B vaccine to Maintenance 	

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	staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of baseline cultures for ventilator patients • Surveillance definitions for Home Care and Hospice Home Care. • LTC Isolation of residents returning with positive MRSA screen 	

Respectfully submitted,
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 Recording Secretary