

Southern New Jersey APIC  
Chapter Meeting  
April 17, 2009

The meeting was held at the Medford Leas in Medford, New Jersey and was called to order at 9:00 AM.

Topic	Discussion	Action Plan
<b>Business Meeting</b> President Bridget Farrell	Welcome to all members and guests. March meeting minutes are posted on the Chapter website. Introduction of Vendors attending today's meeting.	
<b>Membership</b> Theresa Harrell-Watkins	Currently 190. New members were introduced. Member were advised to keep their information current on the APIC website.	
<b>Treasurer</b> Renee Fusco	March balance = 9234.04 Deposits= 4751.23 W/D= 471.95 Current Balance=13513.32	
<b>Legislation:</b> Peg Janasie	Introduced members of the Committee. Legislation for the Ryan White Law to be introduced. APIC position statement re: Ryan White to be forwarded to members. Membership queried re: HIV testing/consents. Senator Singer to introduce legislation re: infection control practices in physicians' offices. Member Sheila Buchta to attend OSHA seminar and will report back to membership. Discussion that physician practices may need to register for infusion services. Members who represent APIC Chapter in outside meetings must report to board.	
<b>Betsy Marinella</b>	Explained Universal Transfer Form. Piloted in different types of care facilities. No date identified for start.	
<b>Education</b> <b>Annual Conference</b>	Conference is scheduled for 11/18 at Forsgate. Two vendors already committed.	
<b>Educational Assignments</b>	B. Farrell and P. Janasie to attend APIC Conference in Fla. Discussion concerning education funds. Members voted to bring a speaker to Chapter meeting for all members to benefit.	

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	Suggested topic: Leadership.	
<b>Infection Control and Sterilization</b>	Conference scheduled for May 12 and 13, 2009.	
<b>Vendor Presentation</b>	Denise Macklin, RN, BSN – Rymed – “Intraluminal Pathway Protection” Kevin Francis – Rymed – “Invision Plus Neutral IV Connector System”	
<b>Presentation</b>	Presentation by Betsy Marinella deferred to May, due to time constraints.	
<b>NJ DOH Infectious Disease Summit</b>	Registration closed – waiting list only. Many members were unable to register. N. Szalagi to investigate.	
<b>Joint Commission Hand Hygiene Document</b>	“Measuring Hand Hygiene Adherence: Overcoming the Challenges”	
<b>Networking</b>	NHSN-MDRO Module – apostrophe in name rejected info. MDRO – Data from Corey Robertson, MD An article reported correlation of a protein pump inhibitor with C-difficile. Membership discussed methods/education for hand hygiene: - <a href="http://www.firsthandwashing.com">www.firsthandwashing.com</a> -medline program -CDC tutorial CBIC Testing – study guides for LTC Dialysis issues Colonoscopy equipment cleaning.	

Respectfully submitted,  
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 Acting Recording Secretary