



February 24, 2010

The Illinois Hospital Report Card Act requires the reporting of Surgical Site Infection (SSI) data. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has determined that NHSN will be the reporting mechanism for SSI reporting. Currently NHSN is being utilized for CLABSI reporting. Reporting of SSI data will begin on April 1, 2010. Previous communications from IDPH have indicated the procedures to be reported on are: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) and Total Knee Replacements (KPRO).

To assist Illinois hospitals in preparing for SSI reporting, APIC-Central Illinois, in conjunction with IDPH is hosting three (3) webinars providing education on the NHSN Surgical Site Infection module. We are very pleased to announce that Mary Andrus will be providing the education for the webinars. Mary provided and will be providing the education on the NHSN SSI module at sessions hosted by the Chicago APIC chapter (see previous memo regarding dates/locations of these sessions). Each webinar session is 3 hours in length.

All Illinois hospitals that perform CABG and/or KPRO are to either attend an education session (refer to information on sessions hosted by Chicago APIC) on NHSN SSI module or participate in a webinar on the NHSN SSI module.

Webinar session dates and times:

March 16, 2010	12:00-3:00PM
March 25, 2010	12:00-3:00PM
March 26, 2010	9:00-12:00 noon

Registration is required to participate in a session. Call-in information and handouts will be sent by e-mail prior to each webinar. When registering an e-mail address must be provided for this information to be forwarded to the participant.



Select session:

Please register at least 5 days prior to the webinar.

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Name: _____

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City: _____

E-mail: _____

An e-mail address must be provided.

Fax registration to: 309-680-2908

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