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New Director of Healthcare Education and Quality

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), Health Care Quality and Regulatory Commission is pleased to announce the selection of Janelyn Kulik, RN, as Director for the Division of Healthcare Education and Quality. The Division of Healthcare Education and Quality is one of five divisions in the Healthcare Quality and Regulatory Commission. The Division Director is responsible for the surveyor training program and is the lead trainer for the long term care survey program. The Division Director also has responsibility for the aide education and registry programs.

Jan graduated from Purdue University in 1985 with a Bachelor Degree in Retail Management and then continued her education for a year at Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas. Jan returned to school in 1992 at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. She earned a Bachelor Degree in Nursing from Bowling Green in 1996 and is a registered nurse. Jan worked as a Public Health Nurse Surveyor in the Division of Long Term Care from September 2007 to September 2011. Since September 2011 Jan has served as a Public Health Nurse Surveyor Supervisor for Area 1 in Northwest Indiana. Jan previously worked in physician offices in pediatric, internal medicine, and orthopedic nursing. She brings a wealth of nursing knowledge and expertise to her new position.

CMS Update

Collection of Staffing Data

SC 15-35: [Mandatory Electronic Submission Staffing - 2016](#)

In April 2015, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued SC 15-35 explaining the Collection of Staffing Data for Long Term Care Facilities. States were notified of the technical specifications and related information for the electronic submission of staffing based on payroll data that would become mandatory beginning on July 1, 2016.

ALL nursing homes are encouraged to register to submit data to prepare to meet this requirement and maintain compliance.

- Step 1: Obtain a [CMSNet User ID](#) for PBJ Individual, Corporate and Third Party users, if you don't

already have one for other QIES applications (many users may already have this access for MDS submission).

- Step 2: Obtain a [PBJ QIES Provider ID](#) for CASPER Reporting and PBJ system access.
- Training: [PBJ Training Modules](#) for an introduction to the PBJ system and step by step registration instruction are available on QTSO e-University, select the PBJ option.

More information is available on the [PBJ website](#). Also available is the [Electronic Staffing Data Submission Payroll-Based Journal - Long Term Care Facility Policy Manual](#).

Infection Control Pilot Project

SC 16-05: [SC: 16-05 ALL - Infection Control Pilot Project](#)

CMS, with funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), has begun a three year pilot project to improve assessment of infection control and prevention regulation in nursing homes, hospitals, and during transition of care. CMS will perform educational pilot surveys (no citations will be issued). CMS will use a national contractor to perform the surveys. The surveys will provide nursing homes and hospital with guidance on improving infection prevention. New surveyor tools and processes will be developed and tested, focusing on existing regulations as well as recommended practices. Ten pilot surveys will be conducted in Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 in nursing homes. Surveys in FY17 and FY18 will be conducted in nursing homes and hospitals.

Education Information

Care of the Persons with Alzheimer's & Dementia

This course is part of the Advanced Education Project developed by the University Of Indianapolis Center for Aging & Community on behalf of the Indiana State Department of Health. The course offers in-depth training for clinicians interested in advancing their knowledge and skills in working with residents who have Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Following completion of the course and passing the final exam participants will receive a Certificate of Training: Advanced Education in Care of Persons with Alzheimer's and Dementia from the Indiana State Department of Health. The cost is \$100.00 for the three day course. [Register here](#).

Course Location and Dates:

- Columbus: February 15, 16 and 26, 2016
- Indianapolis: February 29, March 1 and 10, 2016
- Fort Wayne: April 4, 5, and 14, 2016

MDS 3.0 Training

MDS 3.0 training sessions are now open for registration. The training will focus on Chapter 3 of the Resident Assessment Instrument Manual. Attendees will be provided instructions to correctly code each section of the MDS 3.0 assessments. All MDS Coordinators, Assistant Coordinators, MDS Consultants, Administrators, Directors of Nursing and other personnel actively involved with MDS process are encouraged to attend. There is no fee to attend. [Additional information, instructions and registration](#).

Training Dates and Location:

- March 10, 2016 - Indiana State Department of Health
- March 15, 2016 - Knox County Public Library - Fortnightly Building
- April 14, 2016 - Lowell Public Library
- April 19, 2016 - Jeffersonville Township Public Library - Clarksville Branch
- April 28, 2016 - Kendallville Public Library

Space is limited, so reservations are required. Please contact:

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Attendees are responsible to bring the current [3.0 RAI Manual, latest revision October 2015, Version 1.13](#).

Stopping the Spread of CRE in Marion County

The CDC reports that [Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae \(CRE\)](#) is a public health threat due to CREs resistance to nearly all antibiotic. CRE is considered a superbug and known to spread among healthcare facilities within a region.

The Indianapolis Coalition for Patient Safety, Marion County Health Department and Indiana State Department of Health are partnering to prevent the spread of Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) in hospitals, nursing homes and long term acute care facilities in Marion County. On March 2, 2016, a seminar Stopping the Spread of CRE in Marion County will be presented at Indiana State Department of Health (Rice Auditorium) from 10:00AM - 12:00PM. [Registration information](#).