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***C. difficile* Prevention Partnership Workshop**

November 15, 2011, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Doubletree Hotel, Westborough, MA

Morning Session for ALL PARTICIPANTS (includes breakfast and lunch):

- Learn two strategies that hospital teams completing the 2 year Collaborative used to prevent transmission of *C. difficile* in their organizations. Strategies will be offered in prevention practices, environmental cleaning and disinfection strategies, testing, and communication guidelines.
- Learn from their experience how you can engage front-line staff as active participants in improving and sustaining optimal infection control practices.

Audience:

Hospital teams who have participated in the *C. difficile* Prevention Collaborative 2009-2011

Hospital and long term care teams starting the *C. difficile* Prevention Partnership Collaborative 2011-2012

Afternoon Session

In the afternoon we are excited to kick-off the new collaborative which brings hospitals together with long term care partners.

- Learn three optimal prevention practices for long term care facilities, and how these differ from acute care hospitals.
- Work with your partner organizations to develop a plan to engage your front-line staff in testing and spreading good infection prevention practice in your home organizations, and improving communications across the continuum of care.

Guest faculty includes:

- Hospital Teams with successful strategies from the 2009-2011 Collaborative
- Gail Bennett, RN, MSN, CIC, Presidents, ICP Associates, Inc. (expert in Infection Prevention in Long Term Care)
- Sharon Benjamin, Alchemy Organizational Improvement, (consultant in organization improvement techniques and strategies)

Audience:

Hospital and long term care teams starting the *C. difficile* Prevention Partnership Collaborative 2011-2012

- Hospitals consider including: infection preventionist, environmental services staff, case manager or social worker (whoever does your discharge planning), microbiologist, infectious disease specialist, and pharmacist.
- Long term Care Facilities consider including: infection prevention nurse, environmental services director or staff, administrator, director of nurses, med director or nurse practitioner, member of your front line staff (nurse and CNA), consultant pharmacist, social worker (or whoever does your patient intake).

Registration: 7:30 AM; Program Begins: 8:00 AM

Registration Fee: \$20 - contact Fiona for scholarship information at Froberts@macoalition.org

Audience – Hospital and Long Term Care Teams – By Invitation Only

For Registration Information Contact: Fiona Roberts at froberts@macoalition.org

Nursing Continuing Education Credits:

This program meets the requirements for 8.3 contact hours for Continuing Education in Nursing in Massachusetts pursuant to 244 CMR 5.00, the Board of Registration in Nursing Rules and Regulations.