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**Division of Quality Assurance and WI Healthcare-Associated
Infection in Long-Term Care Coalition**

Project Title

Healthcare-Associated Infections in LTC Workshops

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\$ 59,250

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Additional Information and Resources

CMP Summary WI HAI in LTC Coalition

The Wisconsin HAIs in LTC Coalition and the Department of Health Services (DHS), Division of Quality Assurance (DQA), hosted five educational workshops about urinary tract infections for healthcare personnel working in Wisconsin nursing homes. Staff recommended to attend included administrators, directors of nursing, infection preventionists, medical directors, nurses, pharmacists, physicians, and quality assurance personnel. These workshops coincided with the rollout of the Wisconsin HAI in LTC Coalition's UTI Toolkit. The UTI Toolkit will help nursing homes understand the rationale and infrastructure needed to improve processes around diagnosis and treatment of UTI. The link to this conference is on the WI HAI in LTC Coalition webpage at: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/regulations/nh/hai-events-index.htm>

Five workshops were held in September and October 2016 in the following locations:

- Green Bay
- Eau Claire
- Madison
- Pewaukee
- Rothschild

Workshops were held on the following dates and locations:

Date	Location	Attendance	Evaluations
September 13, 2016	Green Bay, WI	77	Evaluation results unavailable
October 3, 2016	Pewaukee, WI	93	Workshop exceeded expectations – 50% Met expectations – 50% Will change practice based on workshop – 96% Workshop appropriate to education – 100%
October 4, 2016	Madison, WI	101	Exceeded expectations – 50% Met expectations- 50% Will change practice based on workshop – 97% Workshop appropriate to education – 100%

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October 11, 2016	Eau Claire, WI	89	Evaluation results unavailable. Anecdotal feedback very positive at end of the workshop where attendees stood up and talked about what they learned and what practices they would take back to their facility to implement.
October 12, 2016	Rothschild	70	Same as above
		Total = 430	
Urinary Tract Infection 101 Workshop Agenda			
8:00 – 8:10 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks		
8:10 - 8:45 am	Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) and the Survey Process Vicky Griffin, DQA Nurse Consultant		
8:45 – 10:00 am	When Urine Testing is Appropriate in the Nursing Home Dr. Joe Boero, CMD		
10:00 -10:15 am	Break		
10:15 – 12:15 pm	Antibiotic Stewardship: Start By Counting Dr. Joe Boero		
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Lunch		
1:15 – 2:45 pm	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Surveillance for UTI in LTC Facilities Gwen Borlaug, WI DPH HAI Prevention Director		
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break		
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Role of the Pharmacist Dr. Matt Palmer, PharmD		
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Question & Answer Session All presenters		

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4:30 pm	Adjourn
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In June 2016, the WI HAI in LTC Coalition formed a planning committee to host an infection prevention and control conference. Additional nursing home providers were recruited to reduce planning committee members' workload as the Coalition was also planning and hosting the UTI 101 Workshops.

The conference planning committee met monthly in 2016 via conference call and continues to meet monthly in 2017 via conference and the committee decided that a one day conference did not provide enough time to cover the three areas of need (antibiotic stewardship, outbreak identification and management, and surveillance) identified in the 2015 electronic CDC Long-Term Care Baseline Prevention Practices Assessment Tool.

The two-day conference titled WI HAI in LTC Coalition Conference – The Art & Science of Infection Prevention and Control will be held May 17-18, 2017 at the Kalahari Resort and Conference Center. The agenda is close to being finalized pending confirmation of final speakers.

For the first time, the Coalition plans to offer contact hours for nurses who attend this educational conference so they have documentation of "having completed specialized training in infection prevention and control" which will help meet the "infection preventionist" regulatory requirements that become effective November 28, 2019.

National and local infection prevention and control experts will address antibiotic stewardship topics on May 17th and outbreak management and surveillance topics on May 18, 2017. This conference will assist providers with meeting the regulatory requirement to have an "antibiotic stewardship program" effective November 28, 2017.

National experts include:

- Dr. John Boyce
- Dr. Suzanne Bradley
- Dr. Chris Crnich
- Dr. Steve Ebert, PharmD
- Dr. Marian James,
- Dr. Robin Jump
- Dr. David Nace
- Bola Ogundimu, CDC

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Local experts include:

- Dr. Stephanie Borchardt, PhD, MPH
- Dr. Joe Boero
- Gundersen Health System Hand Hygiene Team
- Paul Kock, RN
- Dr. Matt Palmer, PharmD
- Dr. Ray Podzorski
- Dr. Michael Pulia
- Dr. Angela Studnicka, PharmD

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	May 17 th - Registration Continental Breakfast					
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks TBD					
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Keynote Dr. Chris Crnich Antibiotic Stewardship Overview and Rationale					
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	BREAK					
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Evaluation of Fever in the Elderly Dr. Suzanne Bradley	Pharmacist / Physician Collaboration Dr. Marian James	Antibiotics 101 Dr. Steve Ebert	Panel of DON, Medical Director & Pharmacist Joe Boero, MD, Paula, Angela	Antibiotic Stewardship in the ED Dr. Michael Pulia	UTI Toolkit Anna Eslinger
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Luncheon					
12:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Evaluation of Fever in the Elderly Dr. Suzanne Bradley	Pharmacist / Physician Collaboration Dr. Marian James	Antibiotic Decision Making Dr. Crnich	WI Act 294 Matt Palmer	Micro 101 & Antibiograms Dr. Ray Podzorski	Antibiotic Stewardship in the ED Dr. Michael Pulia

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2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	BREAK					
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	General Session or up to 6 breakout sessions					
	Antibiotic Decision Making Dr .Crnich	WI ACT 294 Matt Palmer	Antibiotics 101 Steve Ebert	Panel of DON, Medical Director & Pharmacist, Joe Boero, Paula & Angela	Micro 101 & Antibiograms Dr. Podzorski	UTI Toolkit Anna Eslinger
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn					

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	May 18 th - Registration Continental Breakfast					
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks TBD					
8:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Keynote Dr. David Nace					
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	BREAK					
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Outbreak Management Dr. David Nace	C-diff & CRE Surveillance Dr. Robin Jump	Infection Control Programs in LTC Dr. B. Ogundimu	MetaStar C- diff project E. Nelson & D. Dohm	Dr. Curtis Donskey Environment PPE Dr. D Burdshall	Hand Hygiene Dr. J Boyce
11:30 –	Luncheon					

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12:30 p.m.						
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Outbreak Management Dr. David Nace	C-diff & CRE Surveillance Dr. Robin Jump	Infection Control Programs in LTC Dr. B. Ogundimu	Immunizations S. Borchardt, DPH	Dr. Curtis Donskey Environment Hand Hygiene Gundersen	Hand Hygiene Dr. J. Boyce
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	BREAK					
2:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Open pending feedback from presenters	DPH Mandatory Reporting of CRE Gwen Borlaug	Immunizations S. Borchardt	MetaStar C – Diff project E. Nelson & D. Dohm	NHSN Surveillance Ashley Dowdell	Hand Hygiene Gundersen
3:45 p.m.	Adjourn					

The UTI Toolkit Subcommittee Committee continues to meet to develop evidence-based educational materials that will be made available to the nursing home provider community through educational events and the WI HAI in LTC Coalition website.