



Culture of Safety Center 2022 Summit

Infection Prevention Program Development in 5 Steps



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Objectives

Participants will have the knowledge to:

- Start an Infection Prevention Program
- Determine the basic components of an Infection Prevention Program
- Improve compliance with infection prevention practices
- Engage healthcare workers, physicians, and leaders
- Manage time for infection prevention activities

Getting Started

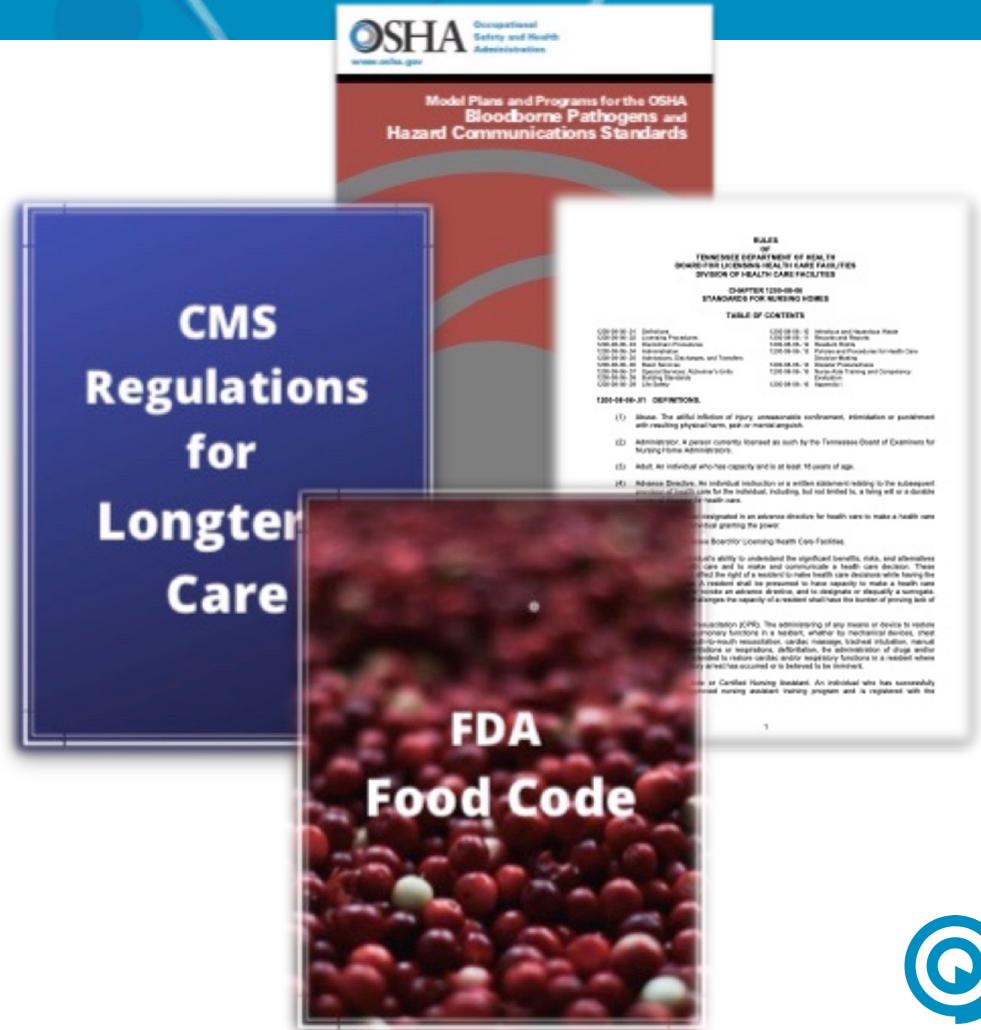
Determine Your Regulations

- State
- Federal
- Certifications

Review What is Currently Being Done

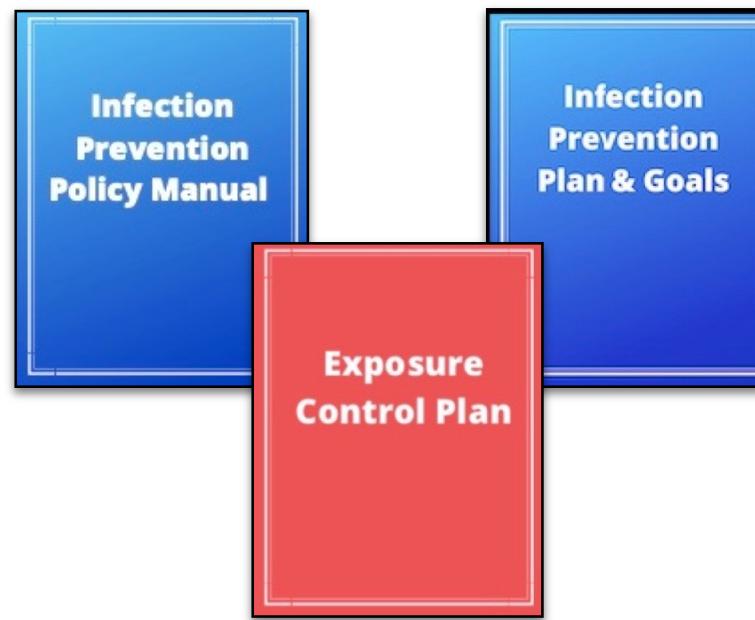
Identify Gaps

Make a Plan



Infection Prevention Program Basics

- Annual Evaluation, Risk Assessment, Plan, Goals
- Hand Hygiene Program
- Policies & Procedures
- Oversight Committee
- Physician Champion
- Environmental Rounds



Compliance

- Gather data
- Share with staff and leadership
- Correlate with infection data
- Try to catch good behavior and reward

Is **Everyone**
Following the Policies?

Engagement

Staff

- Explain the “why”
- Identify a champion

Physicians

- Present the data
- Identify champions

Leadership

- Present the data on cost of infections
- Education on regulations and potential penalties

WHY?

Where is the Data?

**HOW MUCH DOES
THIS COST?**

Time Management

- Assessment
- Prioritize
- Build in time for the unexpected
- Delegate to champions
- Create database and standard reports



Questions

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