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Committee: Practice Guidance

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Purpose of committee: Practice Guidance Committee compiles, assesses, develops and influences guidelines and standards related to the practice of infection prevention and control both nationally and internationally. This committee provides a means within APIC to guide and inform the membership on practice issues and recommends official positions on external standards, guidelines and other pertinent documents affecting the practice of infection prevention and control to the APIC Board of Directors.

Items for Board Consideration/Vote:

Position Paper: SAFE INJECTION, INFUSION, AND MEDICATION VIAL PRACTICES IN HEALTH CARE

Recent Deliverables:

- Established new PGC Liaison relationships: AORN, AACN, AAAHC, AOHP and SGNA
- PGC members authored 5 articles for AORN Journal Winter 2015 issue
- PGC Committee members authored and reviewed Joint Interim Guidance: HVAC in the Operating Room and Sterile Processing Department
- Submitted Comments for:
  - Facilities Guidelines Institute (FGI) 2018 Guidelines
  - Draft AORN Guidelines on Flexible Endoscope Reprocessing
  - The Joint Commission new standards on Antimicrobial stewardship
  - The Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goals-CAUTI
  - Draft revision of APIC POSITION PAPER: SAFE INJECTION, INFUSION, AND MEDICATION VIAL PRACTICES IN HEALTH CARE
- PGC liaison submitted abstract which was accepted for 2016 SGNA annual conference
- PGC member co-authored Endoscope Crosswalk: A Critical Review published in Prevention Strategist winter 2015 issue
- Participated in NTCA workgroup to address issues with FDA labeling of Cepheid GeneXpert and provided comments on draft consensus document
- Collaborated with AOHP and AORN on IIPW’s Do’s and Don’ts of Procedure masks and N95 Respirators resource
- Participated on conference calls with Safe Injection Practices Coalition (SIPC)

Short term initiatives:

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Establish PGC committee private virtual community to help PGC achieve greater efficiencies | Complete | PS, IS, CC
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Establish a PGC committee matrix to track committee demographics for better recruitment and serve needs of APIC | In process | PS, IS, CC
Update PGC committee operating manual | In process | PS, IS, CC
Conduct meeting with chair and vice chair to discuss committee work plans and operating procedures | Complete | PS, IS, CC
Conduct committee recruitment and finalize 2016 roster | complete | PS
Publish an article showcasing SGNA IP champion for Summer issue of Prevention Strategist | In process | PS,CC

**Long term initiatives:**

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<td>Review and update roles and responsibilities of PGC committee liaisons to external organizations</td>
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<td>Increase communications about PGC activities to APIC staff and members</td>
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Please indicate which strategic goal as part of Strategic Plan 2020 that each initiative supports using the following abbreviations: PS = Patient Safety, IS = Implementation Science, CC = Competency and Certification, PP = Advocacy/Public Policy, DS = Data Standardization

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