Date: January 3, 2020

Committee: Education

Chair: Teri Hulett, RN, BSN, CIC, FAPIC (2020 Chair)

Vice Chair: Sara Townsend, MS-HQS, CIC (2020 Vice Chair)

Staff Liaison: John Donaldson, Senior Director, Education & Instructional Design

Purpose of committee: The Education Committee plans, develops, and implements educational courses or programs that address identified educational needs related to infection prevention and control.

**Board action request:** None

**Recent deliverables (since June 2019):**

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<td>Delivered 4 EPI Intensives (Cincinnati, OH, July; Salt Lake City, UT, August; Detroit, MI, September; Charlotte, NC, November)</td>
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<td>Launched new – EPI Intensive Certificate Program (successful debut in July)</td>
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<td>Delivered 2 ASC Intensives (Detroit, MI, September; Charlotte, NC, November)</td>
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<td>Supported inaugural Applied Learning Conference (St. Louis, MO; October) – Ed Comm Chair and Vice Chair were on the Steering Panel</td>
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<td>Delivered 7 webinars (July – December 2019)</td>
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<td>Planned 2020 annual webinar program – 8 content webinars (does not include NHSN, APIC Heroes, or APIC SHEA)</td>
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<td>Launched updated, interactive Novice Roadmap, with support from PDC members (November)</td>
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<td>Organized a meet/greet with faculty at the Annual Conference and provided an update on 2020 opportunities in December</td>
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<td>Completed a new online course on the Leadership Domain for the Competency Model, launching January 2020</td>
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<td>Completed a new online course on Ambulatory Essentials, launching December 2019</td>
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<td>Provided sample hot topic ideas for the cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization theme for the 2020 Applied Learning Conference</td>
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Update the ASC Intensive curriculum for 2020 (supported SME development team) | In Progress | IS/CC
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Selected 2020 faculty for the intensives | Completed | IS/CC
Plan new pre-conference workshop focused on long-term care for the 2020 Annual Conference in Phoenix | In Progress | IS/CC
Coordinate with staff and nurse planner to send out simple “Level 3” evaluation surveys to education participants several months after their programs to gauge application and impact | On-going | IS/CC

**Short-term initiatives:**

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<td>Work with staff and early adopters/IPs in the field to develop sample microlessons for a new microlearning site for APIC (to demo/debut with initial content in June)</td>
<td>Q1 to Q4</td>
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<td>Support development and launch of the new, 3-part IPC Collaboration Series</td>
<td>Q1 to Q4</td>
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<td>7 EPI Intensives and 4 ASC Intensives in 2020</td>
<td>Q1 to Q4</td>
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<td>EPI &amp; ASC Intensive, Albuquerque, NM, March 2-5; EPI &amp; ASC Intensive, Orlando, FL, April 19-24; EPI Intensive, Portland, OR, May 10-14; EPI Intensive, Dallas, TX, July 12-17; EPI Intensive (with 4-day CIC Preparation Course), Arlington, VA, August 24-27; EPI &amp; ASC Intensive, Atlanta, GA, September 21-24; EPI &amp; ASC Intensive, San Diego, CA, November 16-20</td>
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<td>Provide an LTC-theme pre-conference workshop at the 2020 Annual Conference in Phoenix</td>
<td>Q2</td>
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<td>Coordinate with the Professional Development Committee to identify additional online education to support the APIC Competency Model, part of an “Advancing Your Practice” series; currently there are modules for the Leadership and Research domains</td>
<td>Q1 to Q4</td>
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<td>Support staff and other SMEs as/when needed with periodic content review and updates of selected courses/curricula</td>
<td>Q1 to Q4</td>
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<td>2021 webinar planning</td>
<td>Q3 to Q4</td>
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<td>Level 3 Evaluations for major programs in 2020 such as the intensives and EPI Education Series Online</td>
<td>Q3, Q4</td>
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<td>Discuss, analyze, and prioritize education program needs/opportunities with the Education staff team and Nurse Planners for 2020 and 2021, starting Q1</td>
<td>In progress</td>
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Identify and evaluate possible topics for periodic “just-in-time” webinars if/as needed (i.e. on a critical, emergent issue) – on average, one per year | On-going | IS/CC
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Support Annual Conference Committee/Annual Conference planning (Education Committee Vice Chair) | On-going |  

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

### 2020 Education Committee Roster

**Chair**
- Teri Hulett, RN, BSN, CIC, FAPIC
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