Date: January 2020

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:

**Action Item:**
SHEA WHITE PAPER: NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU) WHITE PAPER SERIES: PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS DISEASE PREVENTION (Included in Class II documents)

Recent Deliverables

- See List of PGC comments in Class I documents
- Responded to 8 practice inquiries
- Liaison Activities: AAMI, AORN, SGNA, SHEA, ASHRAE, HICPAC, FGI, AVA
- Provided review and comments on monthly Consumer Alerts
- PGC chair and vice chair and select members participated the NVHAP Position Statement together with Research Committee. Select members of PGC participated in review of NVHAP Implementation Guide which has been submitted to AJIC for publication as a supplement in 2020
- Participated in
  - meetings/conferences
  - guideline writing groups
  - conference calls

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**Short-term Initiatives:**

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<td>Update PGC committee standard operating procedures (SOPs)</td>
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<td>Collaborate with staff and research committee on practice document and implementation guide development</td>
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<td>Establish mechanisms within committee for advising on resource development and implementation of new standards</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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