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**UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITY – INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL CONFERENCE FOR NURSING HOME PROVIDERS**

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator:

The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) Residential Care Services (RCS) invites nursing home providers, administrators, infection control specialists, and RCS regulators and licensors to join us for a free, full-day virtual conference on September 17, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM PST.
Funded through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMP), this engaging online event will highlight current best practices in infection prevention and control (IPC) to support safer care, strengthen regulatory compliance, and help reduce IPC-related citations in long-term care settings.

Participants will hear from a range of expert speakers offering timely insights, practical guidance, and the latest updates on IPC-related topics specifically relevant to nursing home environments.

**Event Details:**

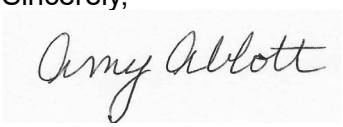
- **Date:** September 17, 2025
- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM PST
- **Format:** Virtual
- **Cost:** Free

Don’t miss this opportunity to enhance your IPC knowledge, improve safe practices, and connect with peers across Washington state!

**Registration link:** **Airmeet: Strengthening Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in Nursing Homes**

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident health and safety.

Sincerely,



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