

2025 ANNUAL NHSN VIRTUAL TRAINING

WC4931

AGENDA

Date & Time		Title	Presenter
06/24/2025	12:00 PM	Nurse Staffing Hours	Henrietta Smith, RN, MSN, CIC® is a Nurse Infection Preventionist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), where she is the Team Lead for the Surveillance Branch Protocol and Training Team.
	1:30 PM	Introduction to the NHSN Adjusted Ranking Metric (ARM)	Ruth Kallay, MPH is a Health Scientist and leads the Measures Unit for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Acute Care Analytics Team, within the Surveillance Branch of the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Kevin Kennedy, MS is a Statistician with Lantana Consulting Group, a contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), within the Surveillance Branch of the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
	3:00 PM	Introducing the new NHSN Digital Quality Measures (dQM)	Kristy Champion MPH is a Public Health Analyst with Lantana Consulting Group, a contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), within the Surveillance Branch of the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
06/26/2025	12:00 PM	Sailing through SSI Surveillance: A Patient Safety SSI Workshop	Melissa Otis, BSN, RN Melissa Otis is a Nurse Infection Prevention Consultant with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), Surveillance

			<p>Branch where she is a member of the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Protocol and Training Team.</p> <p>Rita Allen, MSN, RN, CIC is a Nurse Infection Prevention Consultant with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), Surveillance Branch (SB), where she is a member of the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Protocol and Training Team</p> <p>Denise Leaptrot, MBA, SM/MT (ASCP), CIC is an Infection Preventionist/Epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) Surveillance Branch (SB) where she is a member of the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Protocol and Training Team. In this role, she provides consultation and technical assistance regarding surveillance for healthcare-associated infections using NHSN criteria and definitions.</p> <p>Samantha Holton, MPHTM, CIC is an Infection Preventionist/Public Health Analyst for CACI Inc., a contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), within the Surveillance Branch of the Division of Healthcare Quality and Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).</p>
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OBJECTIVES

1. Describe the surveillance methods for healthcare-associated events reported in the NHSN Patient Safety Component
2. Describe the surveillance methods for healthcare-associated events reported NHSN Outpatient Procedure Component
3. Explain NHSN data analysis options for healthcare-associated infections reported in NHSN
4. Identify best practices for antibiotic surveillance using NHSN

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