

ICNC Eastern Connecticut Chapter Meeting

March 15, 2018

**Members Present:** Richard Giguere, Gail McGuinness, Maria Ruggeri, Kristen Rodman, Winnie Salvador, Carol Jordan and Stephanie Majewski

**Treasurer Report:** \$5642.56

**Survey:** No recent survey activity reported

**Outbreaks:**

- Continue to see Flu cases, discussed when to use Tamiflu prophylactically, each Medical Director/physician may have different criteria
- Some cases of Influenza B reported
- one facility experienced a Roto Virus outbreak

**New Business:**

- Antibiotic Stewardship—the group shared what they are currently doing for on-going training and reminders. The three-day UTI watch, SBAR UTI, SBAR Resp. are some tools being used. Hand washing and peri-care audits are also important in proving our preventative efforts.
- March 22, 2018 there will be a free program on “Food and Flu” from 2-4:30pm at the Meriden Health Department—email [virginia@ctnurses.org](mailto:virginia@ctnurses.org) for registration.
- We continue to work on the final details of our upcoming spring seminar April 20, 2018 at the Aqua Turf—please send in your registration if you have not already done so. If you need another copy, please email [smajewski@piercecure.org](mailto:smajewski@piercecure.org) and I can forward another to you.
- Please send in member dues and an updated email for 2018 if you have not already done so.

**Next meeting: April 5, 2018 9am at Mystic Health Care.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Majewski, RN