

Infection Control Nurses of Connecticut

Eastern Chapter

November 1, 2018

Members Present: Gail McGuinness, Winnie Salvador, Nina Santini, Faith McMahan,
Stephanie Majewski

Treasurer Report: Unavailable

Our meeting took place at Pendleton in Mystic, thank you to Gail McGuinness for hosting.

Meeting called to order at 9am and began with introductions.

Shawn Shields, representative from Coloplast, gave an overview of skin care and wound care products, with a focus on Interdry and Triad wound paste. Shawn is available for in-services on wound and skin care for nurses and C.N.A's. His company also provides on-line wound care education for nurses. If you would like more information, his contact information is:

Shawn Shields #508-868-3123 usscs@coloplast.com

The meeting resumed at 9:30am after Shawn's presentation.

Outbreak Activity: None

Survey Activity: One, the infection control issues discussed were nebulizer storage after patient use, beard cover needed for kitchen staff, big focus on A & I's and glucometer cleaning

Information was shared by a member on a recent Qualidigm seminar on sepsis that was very informative. For any members that have to do both infection control and staff development, there were 4-6 minute on-line videos that were fantastic—educational, fast and made quite an impression on the audience.

We concluded our meeting discussing the challenges of keeping this group together, and what the future may hold. This will be an important topic during our December meeting, as Board members will share what was discussed on that level.

The next meeting will be held at the Willimantic Brewhouse at 11am on December 6, 2018. We are asking that any member that would like to attend, please rsvp by November 29, 2018 as this is a luncheon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Majewski

