

APIC-GREATER OMAHA CHAPTER
2006

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- A. To maintain and enhance the profession of infection control
 - 1. Maintain and keep current our membership listing by updating the files.
 - 2. Continue Professional Growth Day following the National Convention.
 - 3. Continue the sharing session that precedes our meetings.
 - 4. Maintain communication through minutes that reflect the discussion of the membership.
 - 5. Maintain historical documents.
 - 6. Offer CEU's for Professional Growth day, Long Term Care Conference and the Fall Conference.
 - 7. Organize a study group for members attempting first time certification and members re-certifying if an interest is expressed.

- B. To maintain APIC as an authority and advocate for the profession and practice of infection control.
 - 1. Provide legislative and regulatory agencies with accurate information in the area of infection control.
 - 2. Continue to provide our long term care education program in March.
 - 3. Encourage members to work with their communities, schools, local health departments and nursing schools to provide information/consultation on infection control topics.
 - 4. Continue to promote the influenza and pneumococcal vaccines.
 - 5. Remain an active participant with STATE in developing and making changes to the MDRO (MRSA and VRE) guidelines.
 - 6. Continue involvement in the City-Wide and State-Wide Bioterrorism and Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Plan.

- C. To maintain and increase the viability and the effectiveness of APIC as a professional organization.
 - 1. Promote members to be involved in our local chapter (i.e., invite nursing homes or rural hospital ICP when a meeting is in the vicinity).
 - 2. Continue to be a support to new members by offering them a volunteered mentor from our local chapter and orient them to the organization.
 - 3. Revise the By-laws to be consistent with the National By-laws.
 - 4. Continue to support our officers financially to attend the National APIC convention.
 - 5. Continue to expand our web page for the benefit of our own members and others interested in infection control.
 - 6. Share the "APIC Leadership Update" newsletter with chapter members.
 - 7. Contact directors of newly formed local health department to educate them about Greater Omaha APIC.
 - 8. Work toward the possibility of National APIC in Omaha 2010.
 - 9. Promote and sponsor GOAPIC members to attend the National APIC Conference in Denver 2009.