



Overview

- CMS has released new Home Health Conditions of Participation (CoPs) that require changes to the CHAP Standards of Excellence.
- New CHAP Standards of Excellence for home health providers will be available in early May 2017 (incorporating the new Medicare requirements).
- All changes will be incorporated into an updated version of the standards CHAP released for public comment in January 2016. However, only the standards that pertain to the new Medicare CoPs will be effective on July 13, 2017.
- All home health agencies who have comprehensive site visits on or after July 13, 2017, will be reviewed under the new standards.





New Standards



- Organized by topic, rather than service
 - Developed one set of standards across all service lines.
 - Organized by key performance area (e.g., Care Coordination, Infection Prevention and Control)
 - "Modifiers" to standards are used to support service specific requirements and incorporate the Conditions of Participation.





Key Performance Areas (KPAs)

Organizational Structure

- 1. Leadership & Governance
- 2. Financial Stewardship
- 3. Human Resource Management
- 4. Ethics & Corporate Compliance
- 5. Information Management
- 6. Continuous Quality Improvement

Safe Delivery of Care/Services

- 7. Infection Prevention & Control
- 8. Safe Environments
- 9. Equipment Monitoring & Management
- 10. Emergency Preparedness & Management

High Quality Care/Service Delivery

- 11. Patient-Centered Care
- 12. Care Planning & Coordination
- 13. Comprehensive Medication Management
- 14. Care Delivery & Treatment

Only the KPAs listed in Green include standards that will be effective on July 13th, 2017. Emergency Preparedness standards will be effective in November 2017.





Types of Standards

Within each KPA, develop standards that measure 4 key areas of performance:



Design (D) standards focus on the policies, procedures, qualifications, training, and other resources needed to support strong implementation and high quality



Implementation (I) standards evaluate how effectively the agency is implementing the design of its program including the delivery of services.



Outcome (O) standards analyze the results or impact of implementation. These include agency defined outcomes/goals, as well as standards that examine established industry metrics, such as readmission rates. Not all KPAs will have Outcome standards.

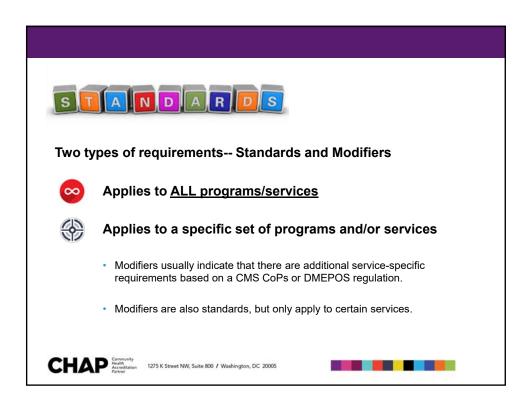


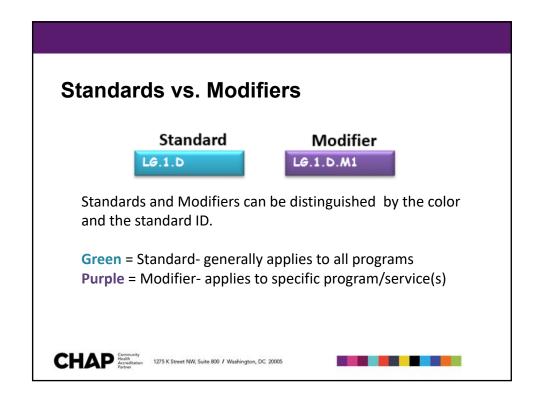
Sustainability (S) standards assess the processes that support ongoing quality improvement to ensure implementation remains effective. Not all KPAs will have Sustainability standards.



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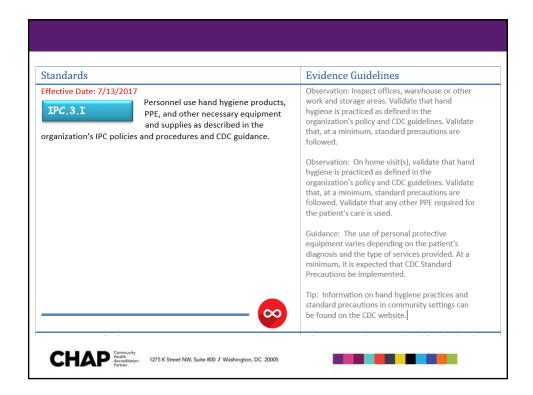


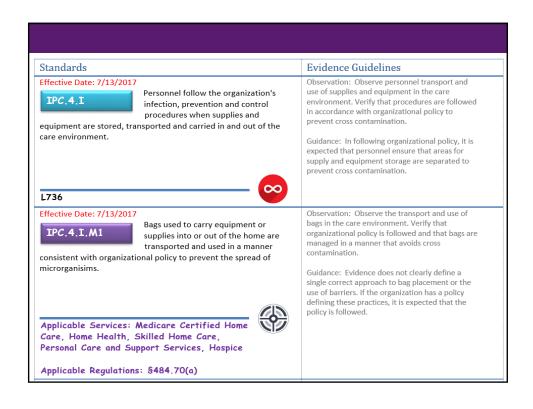


Evidence Guidelines

- Provide guidance and examples of evidence that may be used to determine compliance
- Seven Types:
 - Guidance
 - Tips
 - Document Review
 - Interviews
 - Record Review
 - Observations
 - Contract Review







§484.70- Condition of Participation: Infection Prevention and Control

The HHA must maintain and document an infection control program which has as its goal the prevention and control of infections and communicable diseases. Three main areas covered:

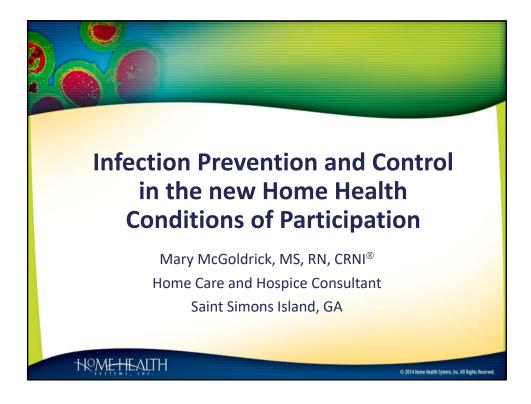
- §484.70(a) Prevention: The HHA must follow accepted standards of practice, including the use of standard precautions, to prevent the transmission of infections and communicable diseases.
- §484.70(b) Control: The HHA must maintain a coordinated agency-wide program for the surveillance, identification, prevention, control, and investigation of infectious and communicable diseases that is an integral part of the HHA's quality assessment and performance improvement (QAPI) program.

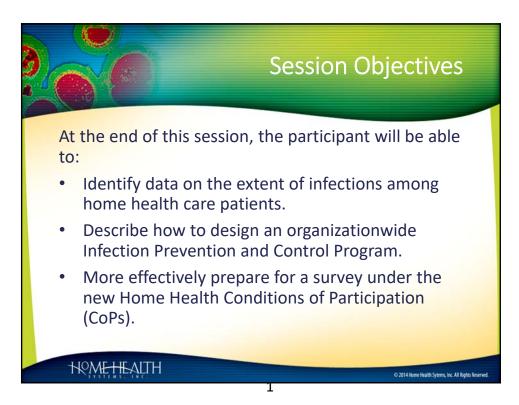
 §484.70(c) Education: The HHA must provide infection control education to staff, patients, and caregiver(s).

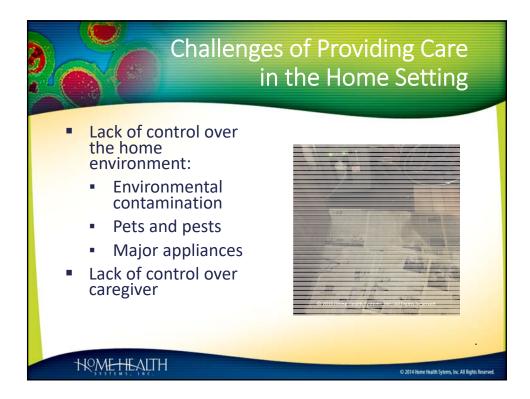


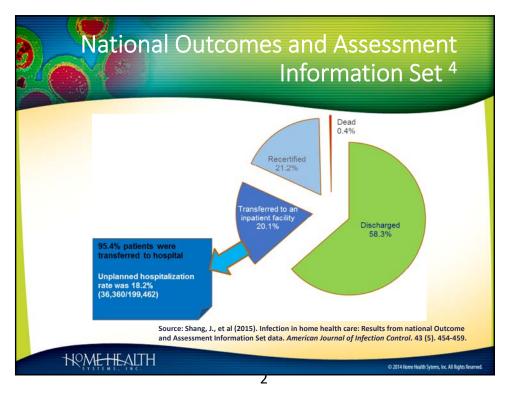
CHAP Standard ID	Description of Standard	Medicare Regulation(s
IPC.1.D	Documented IPC Program, including policies and procedures	§484.70, §484.70(a-b)
IPC.1.I	Following accepted standards of practice	§484.70(a)
IPC.3.I	Use of hand hygiene and other PPE	§484.70(a)
IPC.4.I	Storing, transporting, and carrying supplies and equipment in and out of the care environment	§484.70(a)
IPC.5.I	Cleaning and disinfecting equipment owned or leased by the organization	§484.70(b)
IPC.6.I	Maintaining the immediate care environment to minimize risks of infections and communicable diseases (includes provisions for hazardous and medical waste)	§484.70(a), §484.70(b)

CHAP Standard ID	Description of Standard	Medicare Regulation(s)
IPC.7.1	Training and education of patients, caregivers, and personnel	§484.70(c)
IPC.8.I	TB Screening	§484.70(b)
IPC.10.I	Hepatitis B Vaccinations	§484.70(b)
IPC.11.I IPC.12.I IPC.13.I	Occupational exposure to communicable diseases referral and reporting	§484.70(b)
IPC.15.I	Monitoring infections as part of quality assessment and improvement	§484.70(b)
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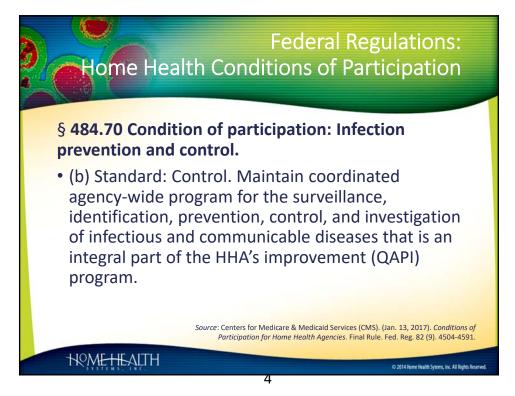


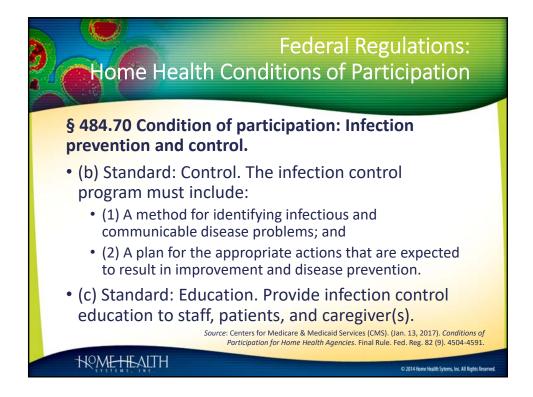
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Unplanned Hospitalizations due to Infections				
Reasons for Unplanned Hospitalizations	N	%		
Respiratory infections	2787	7.7		
Wound infection or deterioration	1702	4.7		
Urinary tract infections	1587	4.4		
IV catheter-related Infection	105	0.3		
		n care: Results from national Outcome al of Infection Control. 43 (5). 454-459.		
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	Hepatitis B Outbreaks						
in Patients Receiving Care from a HHA							
Year	State	Setting	Outbreak-associated Infections				
2010	TX	Assisted living facilities (ALF) (n=10) in the same metropolitan area served by the same home health agency (HHA) for diabetic care (Zheteyeva, Y, et al., 2014)	 23 patients in an ALF, plus one family member of an infected facility resident who experienced a needlestick injury while assisting with the resident's blood glucose monitoring. 1 patient at home. All patients received care by the same HHA. 				
2009	FL	Assisted living facilities (n=2). Blood glucose monitoring activities at both assisted-living facilities were provided by HHA (Forero, S., et al., 2010)	9 patients in an ALF				
2010	CA	Assisted living facility (Bancroft, E., Hathaway S., 2010).	 3 diabetic patients, newly diagnosed with hepatitis B All 3 patients received assisted blood glucose monitoring from same HHA during incubation period of the acute hepatitis B case. 				
Total	35 patients residing in an ALF and 1 patient residing at their personal residence.						
	Source: Mc0 500-501.	Goldrick, M. (2014). Infection Prevention: He	epatitis B Outbreaks in Home Health Care. Home Healthcare Nurse. 32 (8):				
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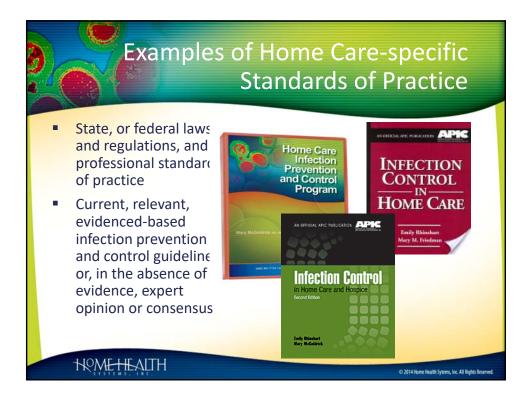




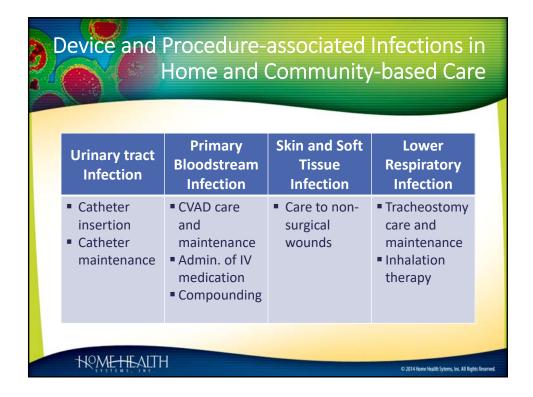


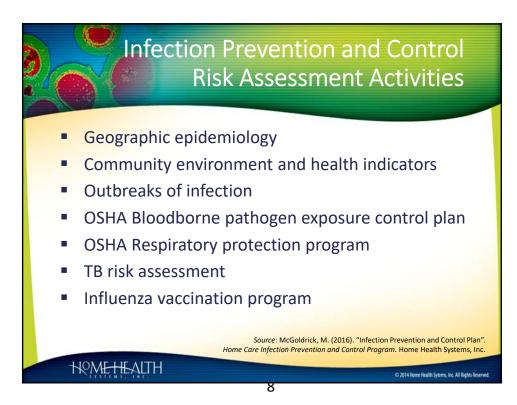
Infection Prevention and Control: Regulations Federal regulations: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) CCMS) Coccupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Local, county and state regulations: Medical waste disposal regulations State's list of notifiable diseases and conditions Licensure regulations governing the practice of patient care, if applicable

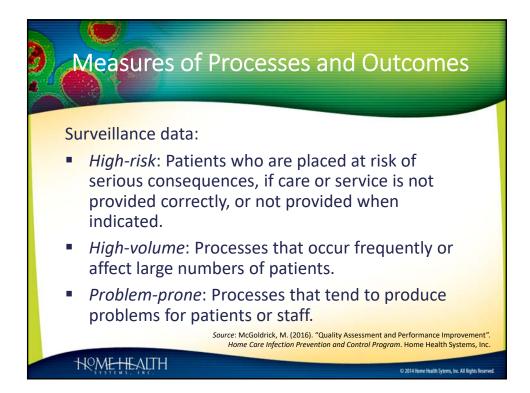
Infection Prevention and Control: Evidenced-based Guidelines and Standards Scientific methods and guidelines: Preventing and controlling infections in patients Preventing and controlling infections in staff Professional standards of practice Accrediting body standards Accrediting body standards



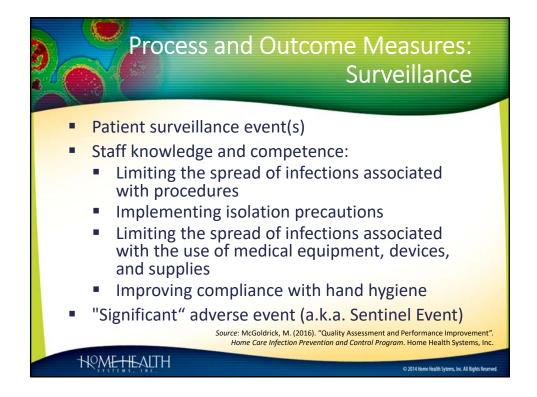


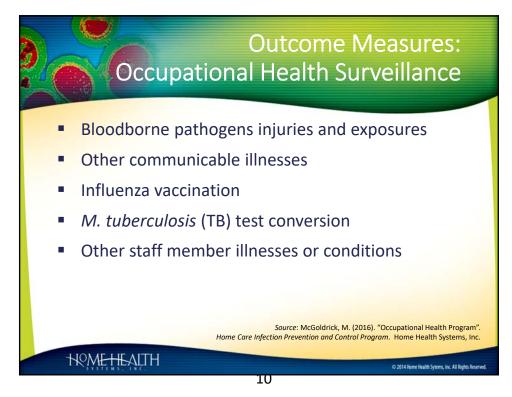




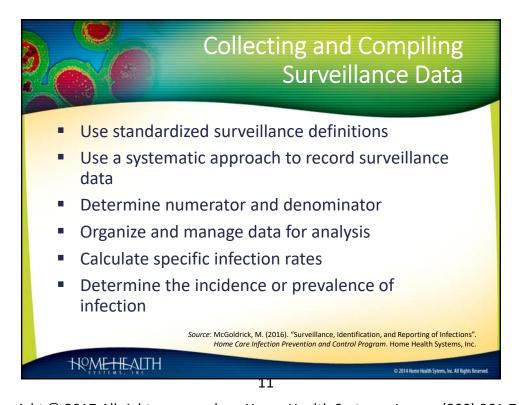


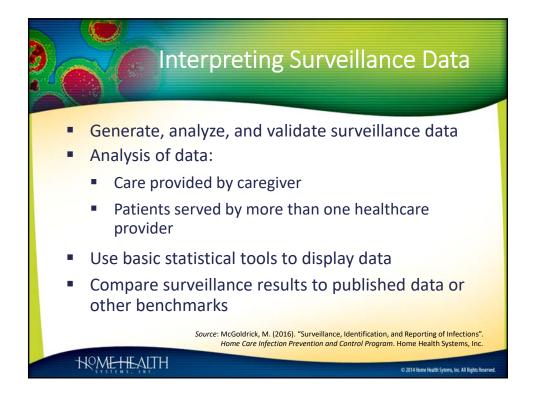
Home Care Infection Prevention and Control Risk Assessment **Prioritized Risks** PROBABILITY FOR OCCURRENCE POTENTIAL SEVERITY OR IMPACT ON PATIENTS CURRENT PROCESSES/SYSTEMS TOPIC/ISSUE PRIORITY INFECTION RISKS/ HIGH (EXPECTE SYSTEM SCORE Surveillance Event Primary BSI: Laboratory-Confirmed Bloodstrea Infection (LCBI) Symptomatic Urinary Tract Infection (SUTI) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Lower Respiratory Infection (LRI) Skin and Soft Tissue Infection: Cellulitis, Soft Tissue, Non-Surgical Wound Copyright © 2015 McGoldrick, M. Quality Assessment and Performance Impr Home Health Systems, Inc.: Saint Simons Island GA: Author. (800) 961-7122 HomeCareandHospice.com

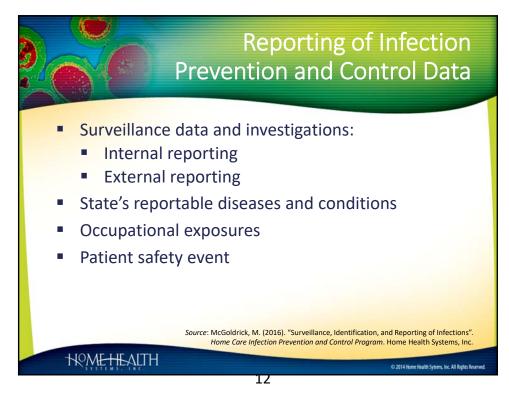




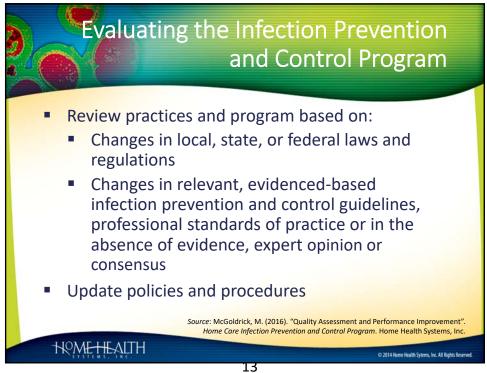






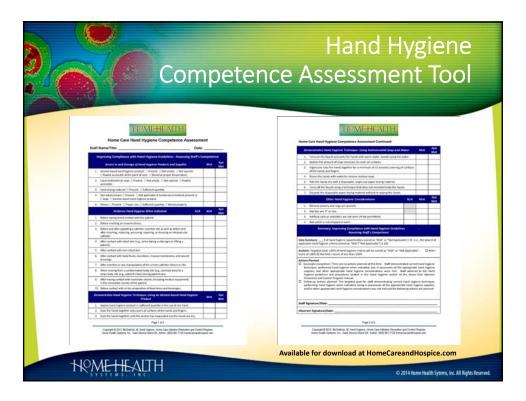


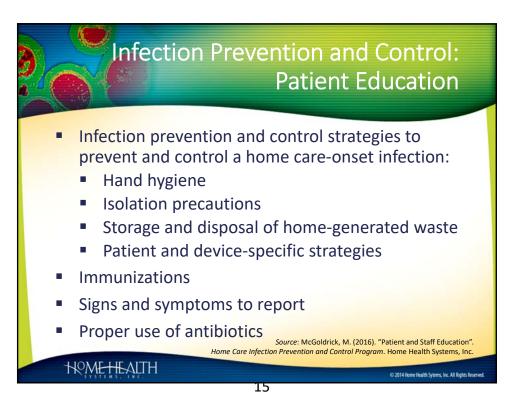
Evaluating the Infection Prevention and Control Program Infection prevention and control data Infection prevention and control program's goals TB risk assessment activities Respiratory protection plan evaluation Bloodborne pathogen exposure control plan evaluation Outbreak of infection Source: McGoldrick, M. (2016). "Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement". HOMEHEALTH

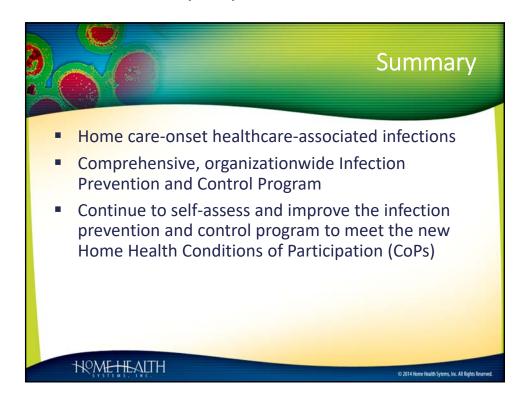














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