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To: Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: August 18, 2016
Subject: Antimicrobial Stewardship Policy Survey - CDHP

IMPORTANT – RESPONSE REQUIRED

New legislation from the **California Department of Public Health (CDPH)** stipulates that each Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) adopts and implements an antimicrobial stewardship policy (ASP) effective **January 1, 2017**.

Please review and complete the attached ASP Survey. You may also access the Survey via the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HR58WTH>

Please provide your response to the IEHP Pharmacy Department either via Survey Monkey or via fax at (909) 890-2058.

DEADLINE: TUESDAY AUGUST 30, 2016

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at the following address: <https://ww3.iehp.org/en/providers/correspondence/>.

Should you have any comments and/or questions, please contact the Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054.



New legislation from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) requires that each Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) adopts and implements an antimicrobial stewardship policy (ASP) by January 1, 2017. The policy must be consistent with the antimicrobial stewardship guidelines as developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). IEHP is requesting our contracted SNFs to complete the below survey to benchmark our networks ASP readiness. IEHP will compile and review survey responses with our Medical and Pharmacy ASP services team. Please complete this survey by August 30, 2016. Your facility can complete the below survey form and fax back to (909) 890-2058, or electronically through survey monkey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HR58WTH>). Thank you for your participation.

Facility Name:	Date:
Who Completed:	Email:
Ownership Type:	Phone:

Antimicrobial Stewardship Strategies	Antimicrobial Stewardship Strategy Audit
Leadership Commitment	
Facility has a formal statement(s) that support efforts that improve and monitor antibiotic use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDPH implementation:
Facility has included stewardship-related duties in job descriptions and annual performance reviews?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDPH implementation:
Facility communicates with staff facility's expectations about the use of antibiotics and the monitoring and enforcement of policies?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDPH implementation:
Facility supports and provides training and education about antibiotic stewardship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDPH implementation:
Does the Facility partner with ASP hospital program leads to align program core elements for transitions of care?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDPH best practice:



Accountability	
Facility has identified a leader(s) (i.e. Medical Director or Director of Nurses) who is responsible for the ASP program outcomes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDPH implementation:
Facility has identified a Pharmacy leader(s) who supports antibiotic stewardship oversight?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDPH implementation:
Drug Expertise	
Program leaders have received specialized infectious disease or antibiotic stewardship training?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDPH implementation:
The Facility has Pharmacy services to monitor dosing regimens and report any quality or patient safety issues in joint meetings????	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDPH implementation:
The Facility has Antibiotic stewardship program integrated into EMR ordering? (clinical decision support)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Action	
Has Facility developed specific antibiotic treatment recommendations based on local and national guidelines (i.e. antibiogram)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDPH implementation:
Facility specifies the medication, dose, duration, indication, AND if therapy is empirically ordered or is based on cultures?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDPH implementation:
Facility has clinical staff to perform an antibiotic review within 48-72 hours after initiation of antibiotics?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDPH best practice:



Tracking and Reporting	
Facility has a process to perform periodic assessments of the use of antibiotics to determine antibiotic use quality?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDHP implementation:
Facility tracks antibiotic use (i.e. prevalence, days of therapy and adverse effects) to identify prescribing patterns and determine the impact of antibiotic stewardship interventions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDHP implementation:
Education	
Does Facility provide education to clinicians and other staff on improving antibiotic prescribing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDHP implementation:
Do clinicians or other staff members receive direct and personalized communication about how they can improve antibiotic prescribing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, what is your action plan to meet the 01/01/2017 CDHP implementation: