



# S.C. Institute on Aging

## ***“Infection Preventionist” One Day Class***

**Presented by Louann Lawson**  
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**Pathway Health Services**  
**Lake Elmo, MN**

This 1-day course will offer strategies for the Infection Preventionist on key aspects of the role necessary for the Infection Preventionist, highlighting operational tips for both quality and regulatory compliance.

**Friday, February 1, 2019**

**8:00am to 4:00pm**

**Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community**  
**1 Still Hopes Drive, West Columbia, SC**  
**(803) 796-6490**

**6 CEU HOURS APPROVED BY THE SC BOARD OF LTHCA**

**Registration Deadline is Monday, January 7, 2019.**

You must register prior to deadline due to ordering and shipping  
adequate number of Infection Prevention Manuals to LeadingAge SC.

**Don't Delay...Reserve your spot!!!**



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## **Agenda**

8:00am – 8:30am	Registration
8:30am – 9:45am	Introduction to Infection Prevention AND Control, Infection Basics, Role of the Infection Preventionist
9:45 am—10:00 am	Break
10:00 am- 10:30 am	Resident Assessment, Admissions and Resident Care Basics
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Standard and Transmission Based Precautions and Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Regulatory Compliance
11:30 am—12:30 pm	Lunch Onsite and LeadingAge SC Membership Meeting
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Antibiotic Stewardship
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Resident Immunizations and Vaccinations
2:00 pm—2:30 pm	Surveillance, Mapping, Tracking and Trending
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm—3:00 pm	Employee Health
3:00 pm—3:15 pm	Infection Reporting
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Nuts and Bolts: Cleaning, Disinfecting, IDT involvement, Communication and QAPI
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Question and Answer

## **Who should attend??**

This Seminar will address Infection Control and should not be considered for staff alone but should also include your Community Executive. Infection Control is a key component to the new CMS Nursing Home Regulations to be implemented in the fall of 2019 and you as your community Exec should be aware of what your staff will be required to implement and on which your Community will be surveyed.



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## **Description**

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## **Objectives**

Upon completion of this program attendees should be able to:

1. Describe the role of the Infection Preventionist
2. Verbalize the components of an effective Infection Prevention and Control Program
3. Review the importance of the 2 types of surveillance and how to implement in the facility
4. Describe the importance of meaningful education for all staff on Infection Prevention and Control
5. Describe how to access key resources for updated information for program inclusion

## **Infection Prevention and Control Manual**

Infection Prevention and Control is an all-encompassing, facility-wide program with many new regulatory updates. The Pathway Health's Infection Prevention and Control Manual provides a multitude of resources for the Infection Preventionist to be able to customize their Infection Prevention and Control Program for quality and strategies for compliance! This highly informative manual includes:

- Updated infection control policies and procedures to reflect most recent F-Tag change
- Antibiotic Stewardship
- Outbreak Management
- Disinfection protocols
- Surveillance overview and tools
- Bloodborne pathogens exposure control plans
- Post exposure evaluations
- Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions
- Immunizations and Vaccinations
- Employee health procedures
- Procedures for Housekeeping and Dietary Departments
- Audit tools and resource and much more!



# **S.C. Institute on Aging**

## **Presenter**

**Louann Lawson, BA, RN, RAC-CT, CIMT**  
**Pathway Health Services**  
**11240 Stillwater Blvd N**  
**Lake Elmo, MN 55042**

## **Summary of Qualifications**

With nearly 40 years of long term and acute care experience, Louann has been an active member in the health continuum. As a registered nurse, Louann has held multiple clinical and leadership positions that provide her with extensive experience to support and to grow clinical teams. As a Pathway Health consultant, Louann is an educator who has successfully trained hundreds of professionals regarding MDS/Medicare/Medicaid processes, clinical quality initiatives, and reimbursement protocols. She conducts comprehensive survey and reimbursement audits as well as directed plans of correction. She also serves as an Interim MDS Coordinator and DON. Louann has spoken across the nation for multiple organizations and takes it upon herself to be an active member of the healthcare community. She is currently the Clinical Reimbursement Team Leader for Pathway Health.

## **Skill Sets**

Interim MDS  
Interim DON  
MDS Process Review  
Medicare Review  
RAC Review  
RUG Analysis  
Educator  
Survey Recovery  
Regulatory Compliance  
Fall Prevention  
Culture Change Initiatives  
Dementia Care Practices  
ICD-10-CM  
Re-Hospitalization/INTERACT

## **Education**

- Diploma in Nursing, Ohio Valley Hospital School of Nursing, Steubenville, OH
- B.A. magna cum laude Biology, College of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH
- Graduate Study with research emphasis in human respiratory physiology, Miami University, Oxford, OH

## **Licensure/Certification**

- RN Licensure in Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin (Compact)
- Certified Trainer Resident Assessment Coordinator by American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators
- AHIMA Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainer
- Certified INTERACT 4.0 Master Trainer



# Registration Form

## Friday, February 1, 2019

First Registration includes the Infection Prevention Manual..... \$375.00  
Additional Registration fee per person (binder not included)..... \$125.00

- Please EMAIL your registration to [bbouknight@leadingagesc.org](mailto:bbouknight@leadingagesc.org) to reserve your spot and mail payment.
- **Registration Deadline is Monday, January 7, 2019 due to shipping**
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- If you fax your registration, please email Beth at [bbouknight@leadingagesc.org](mailto:bbouknight@leadingagesc.org) in case the fax does not transmit.

If you have questions, please contact Beth Bouknight at the S.C. Institute on Aging at 803.988.0005 or Email at [bbouknight@leadingagesc.org](mailto:bbouknight@leadingagesc.org).

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TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO S. C. INSTITUTE ON AGING AND MAIL TO:**

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Email: [bbouknight@leadingagesc.org](mailto:bbouknight@leadingagesc.org) or Website: [www.leadingagesc.org](http://www.leadingagesc.org)

# Directions

**Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community**  
**1 Still Hopes Drive, West Columbia, SC**  
**(803) 796-6490**  
**<https://www.stillhopes.org/directions>**

**We are meeting in the Keenan Center. There is Visitor parking in a lot near the Mansion.**  
**Please enter the Mansion Front Door.**

## **FROM CHARLESTON:**

1. Take I-26 Westbound to Columbia
2. Take Hwy #378 - Exit #110
3. Top of ramp you want to go right towards West Columbia and not towards Lexington and away from the Hospital
4. You will travel on Highway 378 about 4 miles - you will go through a stoplight which is the intersection of #378 and 12th Street
5. Continue straight for a short distance and turn right on 9th Street - no light at this intersection but is a major road
6. You will travel through a residential area and through a 3-way stop
7. Shortly after the 3-way stop you will see a sign on your left for "Still Hopes Rear Entrance".  
You may enter here for parking.

## **FROM GREENVILLE/SPARTANBURG:**

1. Take I-26 Eastbound to Columbia
2. Stay on I-26 Eastbound towards Charleston
3. Take Hwy #378 - Exit #110
4. Top of ramp you want to go left towards West Columbia and not towards Lexington and away from the Hospital
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