

Section 1 – Infection Control Training in Adult Care Homes	
<p>(S-1) Title Slide (S-2) Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the incidence of infection in long-term care facilities. 2. Explain the importance of House Bill 474, 2011-2012 Session. 3. List the requirements of House Bill 474, 2011-2012 Session. 4. Describe infection control training developed for adult care home staff. 	
Content	Notes
<p>(S-3) Infections in Long-term Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the United States, residents get 1.5 million infections in long-term care facilities each year • Equals about one infection per resident per year • These infections can be prevented 	
<p>(S-4) Hepatitis B and Hepatitis B Virus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One infection that is of great concern for the adult care home is Hepatitis B caused by the Hepatitis B Virus • Hepatitis B virus is spread by blood and other body fluids • One way Hepatitis B virus spreads in adult care homes is through unsafe practices during blood sugar monitoring • This is a growing problem with multiple outbreaks being investigated each year 	
<p>(S-5) House Bill 474</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Act to Protect Adult Care Home Residents • In response to an increase in infections in adult care homes in North Carolina • North Carolina General Assembly (2011-2012 Session) passed House Bill 474, The Weiss Bill on May 26, 2011, and signed by Governor Beverly Perdue • Resulted in current legislation G.S. 131D4.4A, 4.4B and 4.5B and 4.5C 	
<p>(S-6) House Bill 474 Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new law requires adult care homes to do the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ensure that a written infection control policy is in place, that protects not only staff, but also residents ○ Monitor staff for compliance with infection control policy and address evidence of non-compliance ○ Update written infection control policy as necessary to keep up with changes in national and state infection control guidance ○ Designate one on-site staff member to direct infection control activities and to ensure that all adult care staff are trained in the facility’s infection control policy 	

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<p>(S-7) House Bill 474 Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new law requires adult care homes to do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Report suspected communicable disease outbreaks to the local health department ○ Ensure that medication aides have met all infection control training requirements ○ Ensure that supervisors complete mandatory annual infection control training 	
<p>(S-8) Infection Control Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The infection control training that you will receive includes five sections of content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The first section includes a brief overview of infections in adult care homes and nursing homes and our state’s response to a recent increase in infections in adult care homes ○ The second section provides an overview of infection ○ The third and fourth sections will include content about the nature of infection and infection control strategies, activities, and skills for adult care home staff ○ The last section will be devoted to bloodborne pathogens and infection control for residents with diabetes • You will do activities and practice skills to prevent and control the spread of infection, and be able to participate in and ask questions throughout the training 	