

	Infection Control in Adult Care Homes
	Section 1 Infection Control Training in Adult Care Homes <div style="text-align: right;">1</div>

	Objectives
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Describe the incidence of infection in long-term care facilities. ■ Explain the importance of House Bill 474, 2011-2012 Session. ■ List the requirements of House Bill 474, 2011-2012 Session. ■ Describe infection control training developed for adult care homes staff. <div style="text-align: right;">2</div>

	Infections in Long-Term Care
	<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 <div style="text-align: right;">3</div>

	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Hepatitis B</h2>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hepatitis B – infection that is of great concern for the adult care home caused by the Hepatitis B Virus ■ Hepatitis B virus spread by blood and other body fluids ■ One way virus spreads is through unsafe practices during blood sugar monitoring ■ Growing problem with multiple outbreaks each year <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">4</p>

	<h2 style="margin: 0;">House Bill 474</h2>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ An Act to Protect Adult Care Home Residents ■ Response to an increase in infections in adult care homes in North Carolina ■ Passed 2011 by North Carolina General Assembly (2011-2012 Session) and signed by Governor Beverly Perdue ■ Resulted in current legislation G.S. 131D4.4A, 131D4.4B and 131D4.5B and 131D4.5C <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">5</p>

	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Adult Care Home Requirements</h2>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Written infection control policy ■ Monitor staff for compliance with infection control policy and address non-compliance ■ Update written infection control policy as necessary ■ Designate one on-site staff member to direct infection control activities and ensure that all staff are trained in the infection control policy <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">6</p>

	Adult Care Home Requirements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Report suspected communicable disease outbreaks to health department■ Ensure medication aides have met infection control training requirements■ Ensure supervisors complete annual infection control training <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>

	Infection Control Training
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 1st Section – House Bill 474 overview■ 2nd Section – overview of infection■ 3rd and 4th Sections – strategies, activities, and skills directed at general infection control■ 5th Section – bloodborne pathogens and infection control <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>
