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Infection Prevention and Control: Our Commitment, Your Well-Being

“HOSPITAL BEST PRACTICES IN INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL AWARDS YEAR IV”

Twelve GRAND AWARDS (One Best Hospital per Award)

- Overall Best Level 3 Healthcare Facility
- Overall Best Level 2 Healthcare Facility
- Overall Best Level 1 Healthcare Facility
- Overall Best Other Primary Healthcare Facility
- First Runner Up Level 3,2,1 and Primary Healthcare Facility
- Second Runner Up Level 3,2,1 and Primary Healthcare Facility

7 SPECIAL AWARDS By Hospital Level (3,2,1 and Primary Healthcare Facility)

• Best in Hand Hygiene

This category shall focus on a comprehensive hand hygiene program in healthcare facilities. It will put emphasis on innovative and creative strategies to improve hand hygiene compliance. Participants should be able to describe infrastructures, educational programs, impact evaluation tools for assessment and actual accomplishments of the program.

• Best in Antimicrobial Stewardship

This category shall evaluate the effort and accomplishments of institutions in promoting the rational use of antibiotics. Interdisciplinary coordination with the administration, clinical staff, laboratory and pharmacy should be described. Activities to educate clinicians in the proper use of antibiotics, monitor consumption, antibiotic resistance and reporting of impact evaluation are necessary to win this category.

• Best in Environmental Cleaning and Decontamination

This category will look into how facilities make their environments "hospital" clean in a cost-efficient and environmentally friendly manner.

• Best in Management of Infection Prevention Among Healthcare Workers

This category shall evaluate how institutions reduce and manage the occupational risks to its healthcare workers and make their facilities a safer workplace for all.

• Best in Outbreak Prevention and Management

This category shall focus on how healthcare facilities ensure that the chain of infection is broken within their own setting. Participants should be able to describe preventive measures undertaken including application of isolation and transmission-based precautions. In case of an outbreak, implementation of timely, systematic, appropriate, innovative and effective remedial interventions shall be evaluated and the outcomes of such shall be clearly described. This also includes readiness of institutions to handle emerging infections considering the routes of disease transmission and corresponding precautions to avoid outbreaks in the institution and the community.

• Best in Healthcare Waste Management

This category will evaluate how hospitals are able to comply with health waste management regulations in a cost efficient and environmentally friendly way.

• Best in Infection Prevention and Control Innovation

This category shall focus on a single, specific program implemented by an institution within the past year to address a specific challenge encountered or area in the field of infection prevention and control. The participant should highlight the novelty, innovativeness and creativity, cost-effectiveness and positive outcome of such an intervention to win this category.

PRIZES

1. Winners will receive a trophy/plaque and non-cash prize
2. Certificate of Participation will be given to all healthcare facilities.
3. Certificate of Recognition will be given to Infection Control Practitioner of participating healthcare facilities.

ELIGIBILITY

1. A hospital must be a member of good standing of PHA.
2. It must have a functioning Infection Control Committee (ICC) for at least one year.
-Attach copy of the Infection Prevention and Control Program.
 - a) Hospital Order
 - b) Minutes of the meeting or year-end report

MECHANICS

1. Interested Infection Control Committees whose healthcare facilities meet the eligibility criteria may apply into the contest by completing the entry form may be downloaded from the websites of the Philippine Hospital Association (PHA), Private Hospital Association of the Philippines Inc. (PHAPI), Philippine College of Hospital Administrators (PCHA), Philippine Hospital Infection control Society (PHICS) and the Association of Hospital Administrators (AHA) The PHA will also be sending letters of invitation to all its member hospitals by mail and email. The hard copy of the entry form may also be requested from any Pharex representative.
2. In the entry form, tick the appropriate category of your health facility.
 - With the entry form, submit an essay of not more than five (5) pages describing your facility's Infection Prevention and Control program and should include but not limited to your specific programs in hand hygiene, stewardship antimicrobial, environmental cleaning and decontamination, management of infection prevention among healthcare workers, outbreak prevention and management, healthcare waste-management.
 - Write your essays in a comprehensive, direct and accurate manner.
 - Describe strategies on how you have prevented and/or controlled healthcare associated infections. Show impact or outcome measurements.
 - Summary tables, graphs and photos can be attached as annex and need not be part of the 5-page limit
 - Include the following information:
 - Overview of the institution
 - Background/ Pre-program Status specific to the institution
 - Infection Control Program Organization
 - Program Scope and Objectives
 - Educational programs/ trainings conducted in the last two years
 - Five most important strategies/innovations implemented in the last two years
 - Compliance monitoring/ program surveillance
 - Outcome measures/ evidence of success
 - Arial, font size 11, double-space, printed in 8 ½ x 11 bond paper (4 hard copies)
3. Video and other multimedia support, records and pictures (for visual support) pertaining to the experiences ARE ENCOURAGED and must be submitted with the form and authenticated by the Medical Director/ Chief of Hospital/ Hospital Administrator or an authorized representative.
4. Facilities who would like to join the special awards only can use the same format and choose which category they want to join.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED on or before August 18, 2017,
5 PM at the PHA office, #14 Kamias Road Quezon City.
Please contact PHA Secretariat at 922-7674 / 0917-8252949.**

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