Hospital Contacts for Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Reporting

Alabama's hospitals will begin publicly reporting healthcare-associated infections next year. Hospital leaders have been actively participating in the Healthcare Data Advisory Council, which has developed rules that specify the categories to be collected and the collection method – the CDC's Web-based program, National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) – along with some other key provisions. The rules are currently out for public comment and can be accessed on the Alabama Hospital Association's Web site, www.alaha.org.

To prepare hospitals for reporting, there will be a series of regional training sessions the first week in May. It is important that all hospitals have at least one individual attend one of these meetings. The dates/locations are as follows:

May 3 – Cullman   •   May 4 – Birmingham   •   May 6 – Montgomery   •   May 7 – Mobile

Please complete the information below and fax to (334) 206-5967 or scan and e-mail to Kelly.Stevens@adph.state.al.us. The contact(s) named below will receive additional information on the regional training sessions. Please return before April 26 (sooner if possible). If you have any questions, contact Ms. Stevens at (334) 206-7934 or Kelly.Stevens@adph.state.al.us.

Name of Hospital: _____

Please provide the name of your Facility Administrator. This individual will:
- Register hospital for NHSN
- Authorize others at the hospital to enter data and access it
- Authorize the ADPH to access data for public reporting
- Submit required monthly plan to NHSN

Name of Facility Administrator:_____

Phone: _____   E-mail: _____

Primary NHSN User (if other than the Facility Administrator): This individual will enter, review and validate the hospital's HAI data.

Name of Primary NHSN User: _____

Phone: _____   E-mail: _____