

DATE	04/08/2025	TIME	1:00-3:00pm	LOCATION	Mid-America Carpenter's Regional Council
<p><b>Greater KC APIC Mission:</b> Together, we are committed to the prevention of infection in all healthcare settings and in the community.</p> <p><b>National APIC Vision:</b> A safer world through the prevention of infection.</p> <p><b>National APIC Mission:</b> To advance the science and practice of infection prevention and control</p>					
<p>Greater KC APIC Chapter Website: <a href="https://community.apic.org/greaterkansascity/home">https://community.apic.org/greaterkansascity/home</a></p>					
<p>Next Meeting Date: May 13th, 2025 Time: 1:00-3:00 Location: Mid-America Carpenter's Regional Council</p> <p>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</p>					
Total Attendance: 92			In-Person Attendance: 26		
Business Meeting Attendance: 85			Virtual Attendance: 66		

### CALL TO ORDER

- Call to Order: 2:11

### REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion to Approve: Sheila McCulloch-Culver
- Second: Tiffany Kesinger
- None opposed, No corrections

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- Business Checking: \$39,308.71
  - No transactions this month
- Business Savings: \$1.00
- Business CD: \$7,133.49
  - Interest received: \$3.00
  - YTD Interest: \$9.64
- 2025 GKC APIC Annual Budget was approved

### CELEBRATIONS/SUNSHINE

- No Updates

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- AIDS Walk Update – 37<sup>th</sup> Annual AIDS WALK Kansas City – Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Theis Park in Kansas City, MO
  - Event begins at 8 AM, walk begins at 10 AM

- Sign up info for our APIC Team can be found here:  
<https://www.aidswalkkansascity.org/Account/ConfirmRegistration/7864272/VHMzSU1ISEdsV2hxToRkL29MbDlvSVBxNFZkLzRjVms4MTRzSU1LcFIEMDo1>
- Hope Care Center – They will provide us a needs lists
  - Want to do activities for the residents, so if we could help with that (cash donations, location ideas [residents are 80% male])
- Children’s Mercy always looking for donations for their patients or their families – baby shower?
  - Things that would keep the kids entertained
- Ronald McDonald House – list of needs
- Future in-kind gifts/fundraising walks – on the lookout for more opportunities for community engagement

### QUESTIONS FOR THE GROUP

- What are facilities doing for PPE for COVID-19 patients due to staffing cuts and prolonged delays at the CDC for what should be worn?
  - Going with PAPRs for all airborne isolations
- Physician wants to draw blood cultures on symptomatic dialysis patients to get baseline testing, one from line and one from a peripheral, if there is no dialysis staff to be able to draw the culture from the line, who can access the HD catheter?
  - CRRT trained nurses can draw from the line because they have the competency, but if someone has the competency similar to a vascular access nurse
  - IDSA states only peripheral draws should be performed if suspecting bacteremia, but if they suspect the line, they should draw from the line.
- Anyone doing domestic travel screenings for measles?
  - EPIC is built for international travel screenings, not domestic travel screenings. CDC has not recommended domestic travel screenings except for the beginning of COVID
  - Local hospital has adjusted their travel screenings to screen for domestic travel for measles risk

### BOARD OF DIRECTOR/COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

- Nominating and Awards Committee
  - Congratulations to all awards recipients!
  - Available Awards
    - New Infection Preventionist (IP) awards
    - Harriett Mitchell Scholarship for Local Educational Opportunity
    - Leadership Award
  - Please see the slides for educational opportunities.
  - Chapter Involvement
    - President-elect (1 position, total of 3 year term)
    - Secretary (1 position, 2-year term)
    - Board of Directors (2 positions, 2-year terms)
    - Nominating and Awards Committee (2 positions, 2-year terms)
    - Educational Conference Committee
  - Volunteering
    - Mentorship
  - Nominations and willingness to serve forms will go out in the fall
- Membership Update
  - Welcome to our new members!
- Social Media Committee
  - No update

- Membership Spotlight
  - Please see the business meeting slides for information on the members highlighted this month.
- Mentorship Update
  - No update
- Educational Committee
  - No update

### INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

- KS Public Health Liaison
  - Please see the business meeting slides for information re: respiratory illness, measles guidance and outbreak information in Kansas
- KCMO Public Health Liaison
  - Please see the business meeting slides for information re: influenza numbers and trends, COVID-19, wastewater surveillance, communicable diseases, avian flu, pertussis, measles, international outbreaks, recent HANs, etc
- Legislative Representative
  - Please see the business meeting slides for information regarding bill updates
  - Please see the business meeting slides for APIC Public Policy Statements and other business
  - Prefilled letters available at APIC website to send to local representatives, VP, and President
    - APIC->Public Policy->Prefilled Letters
    - Can also be found at the link in the business meeting slides

### NEW BUSINESS

- Update on Not-For-Profit Re-instatement
  - Call to the IRS was very helpful
  - May not actually be in a revoked status
  - Will know more in 45 days or less
- APIC Microsoft 365 account is active
  - Watch for emails coming from [ChapterInfo@gkcapic.org](mailto:ChapterInfo@gkcapic.org).
- Chapter Day – Monday June 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Show Chapter Pride during National APIC from June 16<sup>th</sup>-June 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Email [tkesinger@kumc.edu](mailto:tkesinger@kumc.edu) if you are going to National APIC.

### CIC REVIEW/PREP QUESTION

- A hospitalized patient's sputum culture result is positive for Mycobacterium avium. What Infection Prevention precautions should the IP Recommend?
  - Airborne Precautions
  - Contact Precautions
  - **Standard Precautions**
  - Droplet Precautions
- An IP for a public health department had received calls from community members stating that people who attended a luncheon experienced
  - Staphylococcus aureus
    - Typically within 30 minutes to 6 hours, with an average of 3 hours.

### WRAP-UP/ADJOURN

- Meeting Adjourned: 3:04 PM

**LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS & NATIONAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**

<b>Chapter Officers</b>	President: Jessica Rindels MBA, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ, HACP President-Elect: Maggie Reavis MPH, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ Past President: Sylvia Ford MSN, RN, CIC Secretary: Annie Huber MPH (2nd year of 2-year term) Treasurer: Tanya McIntosh (1st year of 2-year term)
<b>Board of Directors</b>	Sheila Shipley DNP, RN, CIC, EBP-C (2nd year of 2-year term) Lisa Ray BSN, RN (2nd year of 2-year term) Craig Williams, MBA, BSN, RN, CIC (1st year of 2-year term) Susannah Paschal, MBA, BSN, RN (1st year of 2-year term)
<b>Nominating and Awards Committee</b>	Casey Semos, MPH, CIC (2 <sup>nd</sup> year of a 2-year term) Megan Harbison, BSN, RN (2 <sup>nd</sup> year of a 2-year term) Laura Engel, RN, BSN, CIC (1 <sup>st</sup> year of a 2-year term) LaSonya Buford, BSN, RN (1 <sup>st</sup> year of a 2-year term)
<b>National Committee Representatives</b>	Tanya McIntosh: National APIC Professional Development Committee (2025-2027) Sylvia Ford: National APIC Annual Conference Committee (2023-2026) Tammy Cunningham: National APIC Communications Committee (2025-2027)

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- Meeting Minutes
- Educational Offering PowerPoint Slides