

DATE	08/12/25	TIME	1:00-3:00pm	LOCATION	Carpenter's Regional Council/Teams
<p>Greater KC APIC Mission: Together, we are committed to the prevention of infection in all healthcare settings and in the community.</p> <p>National APIC Vision: A safer world through the prevention of infection.</p> <p>National APIC Mission: To advance the science and practice of infection prevention and control</p>					
<p>Greater KC APIC Chapter Website: Home - APIC Chapter 31 - Greater Kansas City</p>					
<p>Next Meeting Date: September 8th, 2025 Time: 1:00-3:00 Location: Mid-America Carpenter's Regional Council</p> <p>Speaker: Lori Moore, MPH, MSCE, BSN, RN, a-IPC</p> <p>Topic: Hand Hygiene Noncompliance: Should I Stay or Should I Go</p>					
<p>Total Attendance:</p> <p>Business Meeting Attendance:</p>			<p>In-Person Attendance:</p> <p>Virtual Attendance:</p>		

CALL TO ORDER

- Call to Order: Maggie Reavis 1:01 PM

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion to Approve: Sheila Shipley
- Second: Casey Semos
- None opposed, No corrections

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Business checking account review
 - May APIC dues
 - July financial awards paid
 - Microsoft payment
- Business savings reviewed
- Business CD reviewed

CELEBRATIONS/SUNSHINE

- Celebrate Maggie on FAPIC receipt

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- No updates

QUESTIONS FOR THE GROUP

- Question about what type of C. diff testing facilities are doing (2-step testing for PCR to EIA for toxin)- group recommendation about reassessing the need for second PCR test (not a recommended practice)

- Surgical scrubs not long enough for tall staff member – solutions?
 - Boot cover suggestion
 - Vendor provided longer scrubs

BOARD OF DIRECTOR/COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

- Nominating and Awards Committee
 - Shelby Ockenfels and Jessica R recipients
 - Shelby presented on what she learned during Dr. Sammy Ramsey’s presentation and Borealpox
 - Physical connection to problem solve
 - Related the fear of your field disappearing after immersing and becoming an expert
 - Challenges faced to identify Borealpox
 - Scholarships that are still available were reviewed, reminder to apply
 - Upcoming changes include NAC becoming a volunteer-based committee selected by the board & willingness to serve form will come out earlier and be reflected of these changes
- Membership Update
 - New members introduced
- Social Media Committee
 - Casey provided updates
- Education Committee
 - Registration is open
 - Friday, October 24th
 - Early bird registration is live
 - Request to send out conference information via email to the chapter

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

- KS Public Health Liaison
 - Acute respiratory illnesses reviewed, data is staying low (COVID-19 increasing slightly)
 - Measles – no new cases since last week (90 cases, 87 outbreak-associated; mostly unvaccinated)
 - Reportable diseases dashboard provided, and data was reviewed
 - Clinical update on measles cases and outbreaks in US, Linda provided the link in the chat box of the meeting
 - Monthly local partners update discussion topics shared from August 7th, 2025
- KCMO Public Health Liaison
 - COVID-19 cases reviewed and there is a slight increase being observed; hospitalizations are low; wastewater viral activity map reflects low for Missouri as is national. 2 variants being monitored. Test kits are available at the KCMO health department upon request.
 - Influenza is low
 - Communicable disease report was reviewed (pertussis, animal bites, tickborne illnesses, legionella); Measles exposure reported on a flight, but they were not a KCMO resident. Malaria and cyclospora cases were travel related. MPOX case reported, another is being monitored.
 - The city has taken over animal bite concerns, strays, etc. instead of the KC Pet Project.
 - Heat exposures and illnesses/deaths have been reported.
 - Pertussis is increasing, mostly household clusters. Highest in over 10 years. Typically see a decrease at this point, but July had 20 cases.
 - Measles – Tainy County, St. Louis County (not residents), New Madrid County, Cedar County; immunization clinics have expanded

- HPAI detected in livestock in July in California
- FIFA updates – cross-jurisdiction data sharing in progress for World Cup (geofencing where Fan Fest will be held)
- Question about alpha gal being a reportable, but Cindy will investigate this and will report back to the chapter
- Legislative Representative
 - No updates
 - Prefilled letters are linked in the PPT

CIC REVIEW/PREP QUESTION

- Sheila Shipley provided CIC practice questions

OLD BUSINESS

- Update on Not-For-Profit Status
 - Jessica sent out information to the Board regarding 3 years of finances to submit the information to be reinstated. This is in progress and more information will be provided when available.
- APIC Microsoft 365 is live – check your email

WRAP-UP/ADJOURN

- Next meeting September 9th
- Meeting Adjourned: 3:09 PM

LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS & NATIONAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Chapter Officers	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)
Board of Directors	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 (1st year of 2-year term) Susannah Paschal (1st year of 2-year term)
Nominating and Awards Committee	Casey Semos, MPH, CIC (2nd year of a 2-year term) Megan Harbison, BSN, RN (2nd year of a 2-year term) Laura Engel, RN, BSN, CIC (1st year of a 2-year term) LaSonya Buford, BSN, RN (1st year of a 2-year term)
National Committee Representatives	Tanya McIntosh: National APIC Professional Development Committee (2025-2027) Sylvia Ford: National APIC Annual Conference Committee (2023-2026)

AVAILABLE ON GREATER KC APIC CHAPTER WEBSITE

<https://community.apic.org/greaterkansascity/home>

- Meeting Minutes
- Educational Offering PowerPoint Slides: