

DATE	04/14/26	TIME	1:00-3:00pm	LOCATION	Carpenter's Regional Council/Virtual
<u>Greater KC APIC Mission:</u> <u>National APIC Vision:</u> A safer world through the prevention of infection. <u>National APIC Mission:</u> To advance the science and practice of infection prevention and control					
Greater KC APIC Chapter Website: Home - APIC Chapter 31 - Greater Kansas City					
Next Meeting Date: May 12th, 2026 Time: 1:00-3:00 Location: Mid-America Carpenter's Regional Council Speaker: TBD Topic: TBD					

EDUCATION PORTION

- Education started: 1:02
- Education ended: 1:55

CALL TO ORDER

- Call to Order: 2:11

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion to Approve: Kathy Turtle
- Second: Erica Miles
- None opposed, No corrections

OLD BUSINESS REVIEW

- No business to review

QUESTIONS FOR THE GROUP

- Dialysis Catheter with a pigtail: What do other facilities do for these? Can they be used as an IV access?
 - Yes. Typically a Trialysis catheter, you can use the pigtail as a central line and treat it as such
- How do other facilities suction the fluid out of a portion of the ventilator circuit if they are not able to suck it out of the access point?
 - Talked through in the room, portion of the ventilator can safely be
- Does anyone do IP rounds and "score" their rounds? Specifically for EOC rounds and HLD
 - Some hospitals have software that will score the tracers for them and give the departments a percent compliance, then they can share those tracer results with the unit leadership
- Has everyone stopped reporting HCW COVID vaccine reporting to NHSN unless you have a LTACH?
 - Either don't know, mix of facilities either still reporting or stopped reporting
- If you used Medline surgical packs that include the recalled neuro sponges are you discarding the sponge and using the rest of the pack?
 - Two facilities stated they are throwing away the sponges in the pack, and using the rest of the pack.

TREASURER REPORT

- Business Checking: \$35,345.06
- Business Savings: \$1.00
- Business CD: \$7,260.32
 - Interest received: \$21.81

EDUCATION AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

- All education meetings for the year have been covered.
- Three confirmed speakers for the annual education conference, still nailing down a venue
- Save the Dates will be sent out sometime in June, and theme will be sent out soon.
- Seeking additional members to help out with the committee. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to their chair.

NOMINATING AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

- Congratulations to our award recipients!
- Please apply for the available scholarships! Information is available on the chapter website.

MEMBERSHIP

- Welcome to our new members!
- We have two new members as part of the Membership Committee! If you are interested, reach out to the Membership Chair.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Save the Date: AIDS Walk – Saturday, April 25th, at Thies Park
- Join our chapter team to raise money and participate in the walk! If you are interested, email Jordan Harvey at Jordanharvey@kumc.edu.
- If anyone has ideas on community outreach projects, please also reach out to Jordan Harvey at jordanharvey@kumc.edu.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

- Erica Miles received her CIC!
- Jan Huffman's hospital passed their TJC visit!
- Jessica Rindels celebrates her birthday this week!
- A member received their CIC and their birthday is next week! (Kayleen Huntsman) Kayleen Huntsman received her CIC and is celebrating her birthday next week!
- There is a link in the chapter meeting slides where you can offer condolences and share memories for Sophie Harris, who recently passed.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

- Mentorship Program ownership will transition into the ownership of the Membership Committee.
- All members are now in two small groups due to several mentees graduating, but more groups can open if we have more people join the Mentorship Program.
- If anyone is interested in hosting a small group focused on CIC preparation, please reach out to Maggie Reavis or Tiffany Kesinger.
- If you have a new member joining your team and would like to get them involved, message Maggie at mreavis@kumc.edu to get them added to the mentorship group.

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

- No updates this month

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHTS

- No member spotlight this month
- If Casey reaches out to you for a membership spotlight, please reply and give her your information!

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS

- Public Health Liaison for KS
 - Please see the public health report update in the chapter meeting slides
- Public Health Liaison for MO
 - Please see the public health report update in the chapter meeting slides

NEW BUSINESS

- Chapter meeting in October – scheduled for the week after the chapter conference.
 - Provide feedback in the form! ([link here](#))
 - QR code is available in the chapter meeting slides.

CIC REVIEW

- Please see the meeting slides for CIC study questions and answers.

WRAP-UP/ADJOURN

- Meeting Adjourned:
- Next Meeting: May 12th, 2026 – 1-3:30 PM

LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS & NATIONAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Chapter Officers	President: Maggie Reavis, MPH, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ, FAPIC President-Elect: Casey Semos, MPH, CIC Past President: Jessica Rindels, MBA, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ, HACP, FAPIC Secretary: Annie Huber, MPH, CIC (1st year of 2-year term) Treasurer: Tanya McIntosh (2nd year of 2-year term)
Board of Directors	Craig Williams, MBA, BSN, RN, CIC (2nd year of 2-year term) Susannah Paschal, MBA, BSN, RN (2nd year of 2-year term) Lindsey Haefele, BSN, RN, CIC (1st year of 2-year term) Rachelle Smith, BSN, RN, CIC (1st year of 2-year term)
Education and Conference Committee	Angela Redman, MSN, RN, CIC Lisa Ray, BSN, RN, Anne-Marie Gaynier, MPH, BSN, RN Sara Lee, BSN, RN
Nominating and Awards Committee	Laura Engel, RN, BSN, CIC (2nd year of a 2-year term) LaSonya Buford, BSN, RN (2nd year of a 2-year term) Courtney Wainscott, BSN, RN, CIC (1st year of a 2-year term) Kathy Turtle, BSN, RN, CEN, CIC (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)

Tammy Cunningham: National APIC Communications Committee (2025 –
2027)

AVAILABLE ON GREATER KC APIC CHAPTER WEBSITE

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

- Meeting Minutes
- Educational Offering PowerPoint Slides: