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CIC™ Certification Preparatory Course

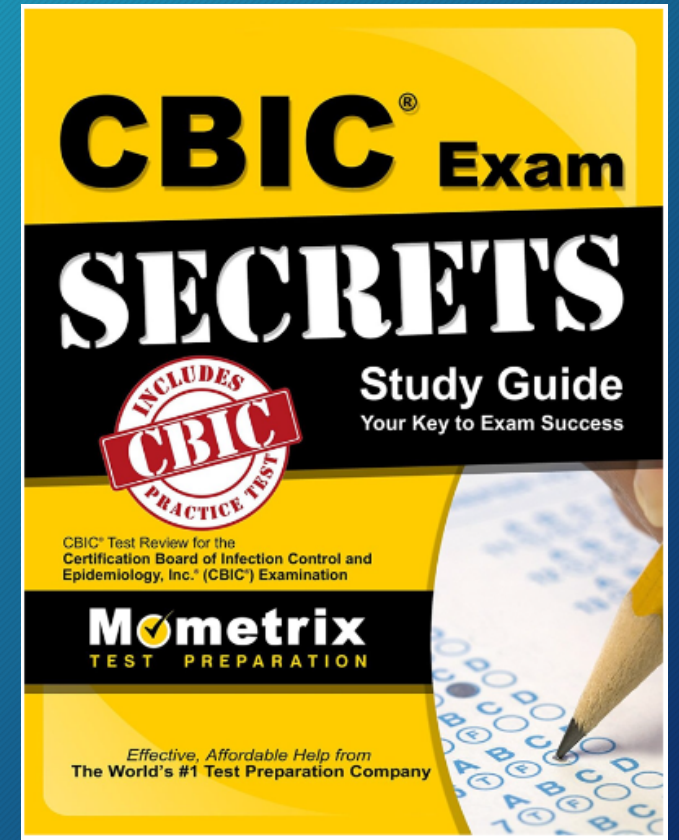


- Sponsored & presented by APIC
- Full-day workshop directed to those who are preparing to take the CIC certification examination for the 1st time
- Exam reflects the new NHSN HAI definitions
- Geared towards IP's having at least 2 years of experience
- Highlights topics that are essential for competent practice
 - Microbiology review
 - Transmission-Based Isolation Precautions
 - Employee Health requirements – immunization & disease processes (Ig's)

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- Assists candidates in understanding construction of examination questions
- Increases knowledge of the examination process
- Identify strategies to assist with test taking
- Helps individuals with development of study plans
- Availability of test questions – during session and on-line resources
- Facilitates networking opportunities
- Provides motivation for application and completion of exam
- JUST DO IT!!



“NHSN Users’ Session” with CDC Staff



- Direct, personal interaction with CDC/NHSN representatives
- Recognized interest and engagement between I.P. & NHSN
- Received update on what will be coming regarding NHSN & CMS regulations
- Allows for I.P.'s to have a voice in future plans - proposed changes
- Facilitated collaborative efforts between practitioners & regulators
- Reassurance that what we do is important!!