A. DHMH Public Health Guidelines (includes gastrointestinal and respiratory outbreaks, scabies, varicella, Clostridium difficile, multidrug resistant organisms, etc.)

DHMH Prevention & Health Promotion Administration

B. National Guidelines for Infection Prevention & Control from CDC, APIC, SHEA

a. CDC Guidelines for Infection Control in Health Care Personnel, 1998 (still current)

CDC Infection Prevention & Control (LTC)
b. CDC Updated U.S. Public Health Service Guidelines for the Management of Occupational Exposures to HBV and HCV and Recommendations for Postexposure Prophylaxis, 2001 (still current)
   CDC Blood Borne Pathogen Guidelines

c. CDC Guidelines for Hand Hygiene, 2002 (still current)
   CDC Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings

d. CDC Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control, 2003 (still current)
   CDC Environmental Infection Control for Healthcare

e. CDC Guidelines for Preventing Health-Care Associated Pneumonia, 2003 (Includes Legionella recommendations)
   CDC Healthcare Associated Pneumonia Prevention Guidelines

f. CDC Guidelines for Preventing the Transmission of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in Health-Care Settings, 2005 (current)
   CDC TB Prevention Guidelines

g. Infection Control Measures for Preventing and Controlling Influenza Transmission in Long Term Care Facilities, 2010
   CDC Flu Infection Control in Health Care Facilities

h. CDC Management of Multidrug Resistant Organisms in Healthcare Settings, 2006
   CDC Multidrug Resistant Organisms
B. National Guidelines (cont)

i. CDC Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing transmission of infectious agents in healthcare settings, 2007
   CDC Isolation Precautions Guidelines

j. SHEA/APIC Infection Prevention and Control in the Long Term Care Facility, 2008
   Long Term Care Infection Prevention

k. CDC Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization, 2008
   CDC Disinfection & Sterilization Guidelines

   HIV Exposure & Postexposure Recommendations

m. CDC Guidelines for prevention and control of catheter associated urinary tract infections, 2009
   CDC Catheter Associated UTI Prevention Guidelines

C. Immunization Resources

a. Healthcare Personnel Vaccination Recommendations - Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Hospital Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC), 2012
   Healthcare Personnel Vaccination Recommendations
b. Immunization Action Coalition – The “go to” web site for all info about HCW immunization.

D. DHMH Laboratory Guide


E. Regulations Pertaining to Infection Control

a. DHMH- Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR)- 10.07.02.21
   - Comprehensive Care Facilities and Extended Care Facilities
   Infection Control Sections 2005; Search in:
   Division of State Documents

b. CMS Interpretive Guidelines for long term care facilities, 2009;
   F Tag 441, Infection control
   CMS Interpretive Guidelines for Long Term Care

c. Final COMAR 10.06.06 – Special Medical Waste, 2004; Search in:
   Division of State Documents