

## **FREE NHSN TRAINING WEBINARS**

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The Surveillance of Healthcare-Associated & Resistant Pathogens (SHARP) Unit  
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Attention: Acute Care Hospital Infection Preventionists (IPs)

The Michigan Department of Community Health, Surveillance of Healthcare-Associated & Resistant Pathogens (SHARP) Unit will be sponsoring **TWO FREE TRAINING WEBINARS** on the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) in conjunction with the CDC. These webinars are scheduled as below:

***Tuesday, May 18, 1–3 PM — Conferring Rights & the Monthly Reporting Plan***  
***Wednesday, May 19, 1–3 PM — MDRO/CDAD: Data Entry and Analysis***

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion's Katherine Allen-Bridson will conduct the training.

These trainings are targeted at acute care hospital IPs who are already (or becoming increasingly more) familiar with NHSN but who may have questions about conferring rights and/or about entering and analyzing data in the MDRO/CDAD module. We plan on scheduling additional trainings in the future and will be polling webinar participants for NHSN training needs. If you are not currently enrolled in NHSN or are brand new to NHSN or the MDRO/CDAD module, please consider:

1. Completing the NHSN Enrollment, as well as the Facility Start-up training, available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/wcEnrollment.html>. Please note that enrollment requires that an agreement to participate be signed by your C-Suite, sent by postal mail, and then received and processed by NHSN. Don't delay.
2. Confirm that you can sign-in to NHSN prior to the webinar. This will involve applying for a digital certificate and successfully installing it on your workstation. This process may take an additional 3–10 days. (Alternatively, plan on just listening and following along.)
3. Review the Conferring Rights material at:  
[http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/wc\\_Rights\\_Groups\\_1.html](http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/wc_Rights_Groups_1.html) and  
[http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/wc\\_Rights\\_Groups\\_2.html](http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/wc_Rights_Groups_2.html)
4. Review the MDRO/CDAD module, Lab ID Event trainings:  
[http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/wc\\_mdro\\_labID.html](http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/wc_mdro_labID.html) and  
[http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/wc\\_MDRO\\_CDAD\\_ISlabID.html](http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/wc_MDRO_CDAD_ISlabID.html).

Are you interested in participating? Please contact Ashley Urban in the SHARP Unit at [urbana@michigan.gov](mailto:urbana@michigan.gov) or at 517-335-4135 to register, or with any questions. Webinar log-in information and call-in numbers will then be provided by email.