Help Write Questions for the Infection Preventionist Exam!

Earlier this year, the Board of Ambulatory Surgery Certification announced the development of a new certification program for Infection Preventionists in the ASC industry. Part of this development process is the writing of questions that could be used for the exam. If you are an Infection Preventionist in your ASC or an ASC Infection Prevention Consultant, and feel your expertise would be beneficial in the exam writing process, this is an exciting opportunity for you!!

The exam writing process is extremely important, so there is a time commitment to this project. Key tasks of this project are outlined below:

- You will be required to view a presentation on how to write test questions.

- After viewing the presentation, you will then be required to complete time-sensitive assignments in writing the exam questions (in other words...there will be homework). The time estimate is approximately 10 hours (2 hours for the presentation and 8 hours to write items). However, much of the work can be done at your own pace (e.g., during the day, evenings, weekends).

- You will be assigned to a member of the exam writing committee who will be your contact person to ask questions and to whom materials will be submitted. This committee member will communicate with you on when the time-sensitive material is due.

Since there is a time commitment involved in this project, we ask you to discuss this with your immediate supervisor if you are interested. BASC needs participants to fully commit to this project for it to be a success.

Again, BASC is very excited about this opportunity to assist the ASC industry! We hope you consider being part of this project and know you will find it a rewarding experience.

If you would like to be considered for this exciting opportunity, please submit the attached Willingness to Serve Form with your resume by July 31, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ryan, Chairperson of the Infection Prevention Exam Writing Committee, at mryan@mahealthcare.com.

Sincerely,

John Goehle, CASC
President- BASC Board
WILLINGNESS-TO-SERVE FORM

Please email this form and a resume to gthroneberry@ascassociation.org

1. Contact Information
   Name ________________________________
   Facility Name ________________________________
   Address, City, State, ZIP ________________________________
   Phone Number (best to contact at) ________________________________
   Email ________________________________

2. How many years have you been in the Infection Preventionist position?
   _____ <1  _____ 1-5  _____ >5

3. List the credentials that you hold ________________________________

4. List any professional organizations associated with infection control and prevention in which you are a member ________________________________

5. Number of operating/procedure rooms at your facility ________

6. Name of your ASC management company that is associated with your ASC (if applicable) ________
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7. Indicate the specialty of your ASC
   _____ Multi-specialty  _____ Single-specialty (Orthopedics)
   _____ Single-specialty (Gastroenterology)  _____ Single- specialty (other: _________)
   _____ Single-specialty (Ophthalmology)

Signature: ________________________________  Date: ________________________________