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Long-term Care NEWSLETTER

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LTC Update:

- **Long Term Care Certification in Infection Prevention LTC-CIP – NEW**
- **Civil Money Penalty (CMP) Reinvestment Application – In-Person Visitation Aids – Portable Fans and Portable Room Air Cleaners – Reminder**

Long Term Care Certification in Infection Prevention LTC-CIP – NEW

The application is open now for IPs in LTC to be certified by APIC's Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CBIC). For more information to register for this exam visit the CBIC website at <https://www.cbic.org/>:

- The application is open on the CBIC website as of July 12, 2022.
- The beta test will take place between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15, 2022.
- Results will be released in early January.
- Daily testing will begin the first week of February 2023.

How do I study? The outline of areas to study are listed in the [CBIC online content outline](#). The resources from every evidence-based question on this exam can be found in the following list:

Primary References:

- APIC Text of Infection Control and Epidemiology, 4th ed., Volume I, Volume II and Volume III, APIC, Washington, D.C.

- Kulich P, Taylor D, eds. The Infection Preventionist's Guide to the Lab, APIC, Washington, D.C., 2012.
- Heymann, D., ed. Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, 20th edition, Washington, D.C.: American Public Health Association.
- Brooks, Kathy. Ready Reference for Microbes, 4th ed., APIC.
- **Infection Prevention guide to long term care 2nd edition (APIC) (Full edition on IDOH IP PROGRAM PAGE!!).**
- Advisory Committee on [Immunization](#) Practices (ACIP) – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Secondary References:

- [10 Ethical Principles in Geriatrics and Long Term Care](#)
- [Position on Ethics Committees in Long Term Care](#)

Civil Money Penalty (CMP) Reinvestment Application – In-Person Visitation Aids – Portable Fans and Portable Room Air Cleaners – Reminder

On Feb. 2, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a revised FAQ guidance for Nursing Home Visitation – COVID-19 in Memorandum [QSO-20-39-NH Revised](#). CMS clarified a facility may request the use of Civil Money Penalty (CMP) Reinvestment funds to purchase portable fans and portable room air cleaners with high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA, H-13 or -14) filters to increase or improve air quality. A **maximum use of \$3,000 per facility** including shipping costs may be requested. Expenses incurred on or after the release of Memorandum QSO-20-39-NH FAQ Revised 2/2/2022 are eligible for reimbursement.

CMS has developed an application template for requests for the use of CMP Reinvestment funds to provide nursing homes with in-person visitation aids. Facilities that have not done so already may submit applications to INCMP@isdh.in.gov and email questions to Suzanne Williams at suwilliams@isdh.in.gov.

[Civil Money Penalty \(CMP\) Reinvestment Application Template Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) In-Person Visitation Aids Request Instructions](#)

[CMP Application for In-Person Visitation Aid Requests Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)