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Dear Nursing Home Infection Preventionist:

In the last year, the Enhanced Education of Infection Prevention in Nursing Homes modules 1 and 2 have been viewed over 1250 times by nursing home staff members! **Today, we are launching modules 3 and 4 which focus on injection safety and glucometer care, and environmental disinfection.**

We hope that you will make arrangements for all employees (nurses, aides, nutrition services, administration, PT / OT / RT, etc.) to participate in this free infection prevention training. Each module is about 45 minutes long. The modules are available on-line now; in addition, a DVD version will be mailed to your Director of Nursing or Staff Development Director for your facility's use.

Four engaging modules are designed to make an impact on infection control in your facility.

- Understanding Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria and how to stop bad bugs from spreading.
- Review the types of Isolation Precautions and when to use them.
- Learn how to protect your residents and yourself with Safe Injection Practices.
- Learn the "Three P's" of Environmental Disinfection.

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Toolkits to promote the modules and provide in-services can be found at spiceducation.unc.edu.

The first two awarding winning modules have been enthusiastically received, and a number of nursing homes are making the modules part of employee orientation. Again, the modules are free, for all nursing home employees, and can be viewed by DVD or on-line. These high quality infection prevention modules are produced thanks to funding provided through a partnership of the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services and the North Carolina Division of Health Services Regulation.

We hope you will view the modules and encourage their use throughout your facility!

Sincerely,

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**Free, on-line infection
prevention education for
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