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SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

Pacific Time

0900-12 NOON

MORNING CONCURRENT SESSION #2: HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE

Introduction and Welcome

Michael Rotstein, Session Chair

Allyson Hankins, Manager, IPAC; Leon Blackmore Pavilion, Vancouver Coastal Health; **Meaghan Thumath**, Regional Director, Communicable Disease Control, Vancouver Coastal Health

Supporting Best Practice in a Remote Workforce

Most BPGs are written with an acute care lens. How do these guidelines apply to a homecare environment? How do you guide best IPAC practices with a remote workforce? How does IPAC and PHU collaborate for best client safety outcomes?

Reprocessing in the Community

Harpreet Gill, Coordinator, Quality Assurance & Quality Improvement, Medical Device Reprocessing, Langley Fulfillment Center, BC

This session will focus on the application of medical device reprocessing best practices in the community and will discuss Spaulding classification application, best practice recommendations for the transportation and separation of sterile and soiled medical devices, and quality monitoring and documentation.

Sanj Chetty, Infection Prevention and Control Practitioner, Community; Vancouver Coastal Health

Home vs. Hospital - What is the patient space and how do we audit quality metrics?

Infection Prevention and Control principles and best practice can be implemented in any healthcare setting. This presentation will outline the key measurables that can be used in a home setting to provide insights into the quality of care/services provided and help identify areas for improvement.

Closing Remarks

Michael Rotstein, Session Chair