VACCINATING LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL

*A One Hour Live Webinar on August 18, 2016*

*1:30-2:30 p.m. CST/ 2:30-3:30 EST*

# Continuing Education Information

## Speaker: Kathleen Lavich, RN

## Target Audience:

The webinar is designed for Nurses, Clinical Data/Performance Analysts, Director of Quality, Director of Nursing/Patient Care, Director of Patient Services, Hospital Quality Directors, Transition of Care Coordinators, CNAs, and any health professionals with an interest in improving care related to the topic area are welcome to attend.

## Purpose:

Participants will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the CDC recommended strategies to increase the influenza vaccination rates of their nursing home healthcare personnel by identifying resources available to increase awareness and emphasize prevention.

Objectives **-** following this webinar, participants will be better able to:

1. Describe who is considered “healthcare personnel” in a nursing home or long term care facility
2. Identify the risk to healthcare personnel who do not receive the annual influenza vaccine
3. Describe the adverse effects of influenza in older adults
4. Identify barriers and strategies to improving influenza vaccination among healthcare personnel in long term care

## Content Learning Needs:

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1.0 contact hour will be awarded for successful completion.

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