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• List and give an example of the 4 main groups of microorganisms
• List the risk factors for colonization and infection
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• Explain how to identify and report an outbreak
• Explain CDC’s 12 Steps to Prevent Antimicrobial Resistance

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  o Review respiratory etiquette and safe injection practices
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• Discuss the role of environmental cleaning in infection prevention and how to measure compliance
• Describe the importance of vaccination

11:15-12:00  YOUR INSPECTION AND INFECTION CONTROL
Licensing Agency: Department of Social Services

12:00-1:00  LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
Day 1: Afternoon Breakout Sessions

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IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

COLLECTING, USING, AND SHARING INFORMATION

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SESSION B

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Licensing Agency: Office of Licensure and Certification

12:00-1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
Day 2: Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:00-2:30  Choose One of the Following Sessions  
PANEL/DISCUSSION ON HOW TO IMPLEMENT INFECTION PREVENTION STRATEGIES IN NURSING HOMES  
COLLECTING, USING, AND SHARING INFORMATION  
SESSION A

2:30-2:45  BREAK

2:45-4:15  Choose One of the Following Sessions  
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SESSION A

SESSION B