**The Study of the Use of Nursing Home Antibiograms**

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| 1. | What is your title? (RN/LPN) |  |  |
| 2. | What is your position at the facility? |  |  |
| 3. | How long have you been in practice? |  |  |
| 4. | How long have you been working at this facility? |  |  |
| 5. | When you contact a physician regarding a resident with a suspected infection, what information do you convey? Please list. |
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| 6. | How is this information communicated to the physician? On a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being most often and 1 least often, please circle the most appropriate number to indicate how frequently each method is used. |
|  | a. | Telephone | 1 2 3 4 5 |
|  | b. | Fax | 1 2 3 4 5 |
|  | c. | Email | 1 2 3 4 5 |
|  | d. | Face-to-face conversation | 1 2 3 4 5 |
|  | e. | Other – please list | 1 2 3 4 5 |
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| 7. | Are you familiar with antibiograms? |  Yes |  No |  Not sure |
| 8. | Have you used antibiograms in this facility? |  Yes |  No |  Not sure |
| 9. | Have you used antibiograms in another nursing home or other setting (e.g., hospital, home care)? |  Yes |  No |  Not sure |
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| IF RESPONSE TO QUESTION 8 OR QUESTION 9 IS **YES**, PLEASE CONTINUE. IF **NO**, SURVEY IS COMPLETE. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTIPATE IN THIS SURVEY. |
| 10. | If you are currently using antibiograms or have used them in the past at this nursing home or at another setting, how was this information communicated to the physicians? More than one response may be selected. |
|  |  Fax |  Other (please list) |  |
|  |  Email |  Don’t know |  |
|  |  Mail |  They were not communicated |
|  |  Posted at the facility |  |  |
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| 11. | If you are currently using antibiograms or have used them in the past at this nursing home or at another setting, were physicians willing to use the information? |
|  |  Yes, Definitely |
|  |  Yes, Generally |
|  |  No, Generally |
|  |  No, Definitely |

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