

## APPENDIX C

### Hand-washing Program and Infection Control Staffing

#### Hand Washing:

1. Does your hospital have a program to improve hand hygiene practices?  
Yes  
No  
Under development
2. Does your hospital teach principles of hand hygiene and proper use of gloves to all clinical staff upon hire?  
Yes  
No
3. Does your hospital monitor and provide feedback to clinical staff regarding their hand hygiene practices?  
Yes, both  
Partial, monitor only  
No
4. In your hospital's clinical settings, are alcohol-based hand rubs available for use at the point of care?  
Yes  
No
5. In your hospital's clinical settings, are gloves available for use at the point of care?  
Yes  
No
6. Does your hospital prohibit the wearing of artificial nails by direct-care providers?  
Yes  
No

#### Staffing:

1. Does your hospital employ a qualified Infection Control Professional (ICP)?  
Yes  
No
2. Does your hospital employ an Infection Control Professional (ICP)/Infection Preventionist who is board certified in infection control (CIC)? (To qualify for the certification examination, one must have a baccalaureate degree OR current license as medical technologist, clinical laboratory scientist, physician or registered nurse AND a minimum of two years experience in infection control practice within the most current five year period and with a minimum of 800 hours worked prior to the date of the examination.)  
Yes  
No
3. Does your hospital have a board-certified Infectious Disease Physician either on staff or available for consult?  
Yes  
No