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TO: Executive Board  
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RE: Final Adoption of Healthcare Associated Infections rule amendment, LSA# 19-572  
(410 IAC 15-4-2 and 410 IAC 15-4-7)

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) requests the Executive Board, at the Board's March 11, 2020 meeting, finally adopt the rule that amends 410 IAC 15-4-2 and 410 IAC 15-4-7 and adds 410 IAC 15-4-2.5 and 410 IAC 15-4-3.5 to update and add definitions and to update reporting requirements for healthcare associated infections.

The Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule was published in the Indiana Register on November 6, 2019, starting the one year period to adopt this rule. A draft version of the rule was presented to the Executive Board for its review on April 3, 2019. In response to public comment, a minor change has been made to the rule since the proposed rule was posted in the Indiana Register on February 5, 2020, to clarify the applicability of the data access requirement to a facility that participates in a CMS program of any type that requires data to be reported to NHSN.