

**TITLE 410 INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Proposed Rule**  
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DIGEST

Amends 410 IAC 15-4 to update and add definitions and to update reporting requirements for healthcare associated infections. Repeals 410 IAC 15-4-3; 410 IAC 15-4-5; and 410 IAC 15-4-6. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

**IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses**

**410 IAC 15-4-2; 410 IAC 15-4-2.5; 410 IAC 15-4-3; 410 IAC 15-4-3.5; 410 IAC 15-4-5; 410 IAC 15-4-6; 410 IAC 15-4-7**

SECTION 1. 410 IAC 15-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**410 IAC 15-4-2 "CDC" defined**

**Authority: IC 16-21-1-7; IC 16-41-2-1**

**Affected: IC 16-21; IC 16-41-2**

~~Sec. 2. "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention" or "CDC" means the federal agency established under the United States Department of Health and Human Services.~~ **"CDC" means the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.** (*Indiana State Department of Health; 410 IAC 15-4-2*)

SECTION 2. 410 IAC 15-4-2.5 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**410 IAC 15-4-2.5 "CMS" defined**

**Authority: IC 16-21-1-7; IC 16-41-2-1**

**Affected: IC 16-21; IC 16-41-2**

**Sec. 2.5. "CMS" means the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.** (*Indiana State Department of Health; 410 IAC 15-4-2.5*)

SECTION 3. 410 IAC 15-4-3.5 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**410 IAC 15-4-3.5 "Health care facility" defined**

**Authority: IC 16-21-1-7; IC 16-41-2-1**

**Affected: IC 16-21; IC 16-41-2**

**Sec. 3.5. "Health care facility" includes the following:**

- (1) Hospitals licensed under IC 16-21-2.**
- (2) Private mental health institutions licensed under IC 12-25.**
- (3) Health facilities licensed under IC 16-28.**

- (4) Rehabilitation facilities.**
- (5) End stage renal/dialysis centers.**
- (6) Any institution, building, or agency or portion thereof, whether public or private where:**
  - (A) nursing, rehabilitative, or preventive care;**
  - (B) treatment;**
  - (C) service; or**
  - (D) procedure;**

**to maintain, diagnose, or treat an individual's physical or mental condition is provided.**  
*(Indiana State Department of Health; 410 IAC 15-4-3.5)*

SECTION 4. 410 IAC 15-4-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**410 IAC 15-4-7 Reportable healthcare associated infections**

**Authority: IC 16-21-1-7; IC 16-41-2-1**

**Affected: IC 16-21; IC 16-41-2**

~~Sec. 7. Hospitals shall submit all NHSN required data to the NHSN on the following healthcare associated infections effective January 1, 2012:~~

- ~~(1) Central line associated bloodstream infections in all intensive care units.~~
- ~~(2) Surgical site infections for abdominal hysterectomies and colorectal surgeries.~~
- ~~(3) Catheter associated urinary tract infections in adult and pediatric intensive care units.~~

**(a) A health care facility that participates in a CMS program of any type shall do the following:**

- (1) Confer rights to the state department of health via NHSN.**
- (2) Authorize the department to access all CMS required data reported to NHSN.**

**(b) Health care facilities who are expelled from the NHSN shall submit the same information through electronic means to the department at the sole cost of the health care facility, if necessary.**

*(Indiana State Department of Health; 410 IAC 15-4-7)*

SECTION 5. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED: 410 IAC 15-4-3; 410 IAC 15-4-5; 410 IAC 15-4-6.