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Dear Infection Prevention Colleague,

It's with pleasure that APIC Greater New York Chapter 13 welcomes you to the National Arts Club for this robust Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) discussion in the Long Term Care setting.

From my perspective in acute care Infection Prevention and Control, you are our partners in care, as many of our patients move between the acute and LTC setting, creating the risk of infection transmission between settings from contact with other residents/patients, our environments, and our staff. We share many of the same challenges and risks to patient safety, making the education we offer at today's conference both valuable and imperative.

I'd like to also welcome you to attend our monthly APIC chapter meetings which are held at Lenox Hill Hospital on the third Wednesday of every month at 2 PM, with the exception of July and August. During these meetings, we typically present an in depth review of a journal article, share a handful of practice Certification in Infection Control (CIC) review questions, and learn from a main educational speaker on a relevant topic of interest. We even offer a post-meeting extended CIC certification review session.

Finally, if for some reason you can't physically attend our monthly meetings, we stream them live by WebEx and phone connection. Details about our meetings and countless other IPC resources can be found on our extensive chapter website at www.apicnyc.org.

Again, welcome to today's program and we hope that it is as fulfilling for you as it is for us.

Warm regards,

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