## Policy

## Each Ohio Living nursing home will designate one or more individual(s) as the Infection Preventionist(s).

# **Procedure**

1. The Infection Preventionist(s) will:
   1. Have primary professional training in nursing, medical technology, microbiology, epidemiology, or other related field per §483.80(b)(1)
   2. Be qualified by education, training, experience or certification per §483.80(b)(2)
   3. Work at least part-time at the facility and have completed specialized training in infection prevention and control.
      1. For those that don’t have specialized training or certification, Ohio Living recommends that the Infection Preventionist(s) complete the CDC Antibiotic Stewardship Training Series at

<https://www.train.org/cdctrain/training_plan/3814>

* 1. Participate as a member of the facility’s quality assessment and assurance committee and report to the committee on the infection control findings on a regular basis per §483.80 (c).