

List of Abbreviations

ACA = Affordable Care Act

ACH = Acute Care Hospital

AHEC = South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium

AHRQ = Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

APIC = Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology

AR = Antimicrobial Resistance

ARRA = American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

AS = Antibiotic Stewardship

ASC = Ambulatory Surgery Center

AU = Antibiotic Use

BPHL = DPH Bureau of Public Health Laboratories

BSI = Blood Stream Infection

C. diff = Clostridium difficile Infection

CAH = Critical Access Hospital

CAUTI = Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections

CBGB = Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (both chest and donor site incisions)

CBGC = Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (with chest incision only)

CCME = Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence

CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDES = Communicable Disease Epidemiology Section

CDI = Clostridium difficile Infection

CLABSI = Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection

CMS = Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

COLO = Colon surgery

CRE = Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae

CSTE = Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

DC = Hemodialysis Center

DPH = South Carolina Department of Public Health

ELC = Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity

ELR = Electronic Laboratory Reporting

ERA = Ebola Readiness Assessment

ESRD = End-Stage Renal Disease

FOA = Funding Opportunity Announcement

FOIA = Freedom of Information Act

FTE = Full-Time Equivalent

HAI = Healthcare-Associated Infection

HCUP = Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project

HHS = United States Department of Health and Human Services

HICPAC = Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee

HIDA = Hospital Infections Disclosure Act

HIE = Health Information Exchanges

HPRO = Hip prosthesis

HSSC = Health Sciences South Carolina

HYST = Hysterectomy IC = Infection Control

ICAP = Infection Control Assessment and Promotion

ICAR = Infection Control Assessment and Response Program

ICU = Intensive Care Unit

ID = Infectious Disease

IP = Infection Preventionist

IRF = Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility

IVAC = Infection-related Ventilator-Associated Complications

KPRO = Knee prosthesis

LTAC = Long-Term Acute Care Facility

LTCF = Long-Term Care Facility

MBI = Mucosal Barrier Injury

MDRO = Multi-Drug Resistant Organism

MRSA = Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus

NHSN = National Healthcare Safety Network

NQF = National Quality Forum

PCR = Polymerase Chain Reaction

PVAP = Possible Ventilator Associated Pneumonia

PFGE = Pulse-Field Gel Electrophoresis

PHL = Public Health Laboratory

RFA = S.C. Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office

RHIO = Regional Health Information Organizations

SC = South Carolina

SCHA = South Carolina Hospital Association

SCHAIP = South Carolina Healthcare Alliance for Infection Prevention

SCHCA = South Carolina Health Care Association

SCION = South Carolina's Infectious Disease and Outbreak Network

SCIP = Surgical Care Improvement Project

SCSRC = South Carolina Society for Respiratory Care

SHEA = Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America

SIR = Standardized Infection Ratio

SSI = Surgical Site Infection

TAP = Targeted Assessment for Prevention

VAE = Ventilator-Associated Event

VAP = Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia