

# Clinton Regional Hospital

## INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL OFFICER APPOINTMENT/AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Brenda Jennings has been appointed as the Infection Control Officer for Clinton Regional Hospital until otherwise removed from said position.

The Infection Control Officer has authority to ensure compliance with all aspects of the Infection Prevention and Control Plan to include but not be limited to the following:

- a. The Infection Control Officer or designee may initiate and conduct any studies/tests or institute any prevention measures when there is sufficient evidence of a danger to patients or personnel. Reference: OSDH OAC 310:667-13-4
- b. Infection Control Officer has been delegated authority to take any steps necessary to correct such situation utilizing any resource that may be appropriate. The resources may include consultation with appropriate personnel or medical staff.
- c. Infection Control Officer has authority to expect cooperation with the development and implementation of the Infection Control Plan from all facility staff.
- d. Infection Control Officer shall work in conjunction with the Medical Staff and Administration in a concerted effort to create an effective infection prevention and control program.
- e. Information or data pertaining to unusual or clustered hospital acquired infections will be made available upon request to the Infection Control Officer.
- f. Information or data pertaining to antimicrobial usage or bacterial resistance trends will be made available upon request to the Infection Control Officer.

Reference: COP 42 CFR 482.42(a)(1)

  
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CEO

8-8-23  
Date

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Governing Board

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Date

I, Brenda Jennings accept this appointment as the Infection Control Officer for Clinton Regional Hospital

  
Infection Control Officer

8-8-2023  
Date