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AAAA collaborating on "Infection Prevention Practices" guidance

Dear Member,
AAAA is collaborating with the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA), the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA), and the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) to write an expert guidance document on "Infection Prevention Practices in the Anesthesia Work Area."

To inform this effort, we request that you complete the following 8-question survey:
http://www.magnetmail.net/forms/verify_web_form.cfm?fid=%25%2203VAQ%3C%20%0A&rtype=%254U%2A%40TDH%20%0A&uid=%24%3BG6%2B%5F%40%20%20%0A
The survey will be open until **May 3**. Your input is important in the production of this guidance. Responses are needed from anesthesia providers who practice anesthesia in the operating room on a regular basis.

The goal of this SHEA-led effort is to provide clear and practical guidance in hand hygiene and environmental disinfection to reduce infections and improve patient outcomes.

Respondents to the survey will not be identified and the data will be analyzed in aggregate.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Best regards,
Gina Scarboro
AAAA President

Licensure bill clears hurdle, Leg Fund supports NV advocacy

Last Thursday, SB 210 passed out of the Nevada Senate by a vote of 21-0. Rob Wagner, as well as two Nova Southeastern SAAs from Nevada, provided effective testimony in support of the legislation. View the testimony [here](#). The legislation still must pass through committee in the Assembly and receive a vote of the full Assembly before the bill can become law in Nevada. Testimony will be necessary for the upcoming committee process in the Assembly. Legislative Fund donations underwrite the cost of travel and lodging for CAAs and SAAs who invest their personal time to attend hearings in other states. Please click [here](#) to donate.

Thank you,
Layne DiLoreto, Chair Legislative Committee
Maggie Riffel, Chair Legislative Fund Subcommittee

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Please use the following address to access your calendar from other applications. You can copy and paste this into any calendar product that supports the iCal format.
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/americanacademyofaa%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

Indiana University seeks AAs

Full Job Description
The Department of Anesthesia at Indiana University School of Medicine is seeking full-time Anesthesiologist Assistants to practice at Riley Hospital for Children. Successful candidates must be highly motivated, and will enjoy working closely with faculty/instructors and learners. The Anesthesiologist Assistant will work under the supervision of a physician Anesthesiologist and will administer anesthesia and anesthesia related care in accordance with a written practice protocol consistent with the American Society of Anesthesiologists Care Team Model. This position will also serve as a faculty member of the IU School of Medicine at the level of lecturer and will host learners in obtaining clinical knowledge and experience. Competitive pay based on years of experience. Attractive benefit package includes

