



# APIC NEW MEXICO

28th Annual "Heart of Infection Control" Conference

## Continuing Education Credits:

The American Academy of Family Physicians have approved 8 CME credits for today's event.

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*Friday, April 5th, 2024*  
*Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown*  
*2600 Louisiana Blvd NE*  
*Albuquerque, NM 87110*

## Program

- 0700-0800 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 0800-0815 **President's Welcome**  
*APIC New Mexico President, 2024*
- 0815-0915 **Evolution of Healthcare Regulation**  
*Steven Hirsch, MPA, FACHE—Steven Hirsch & Assoc.*
- 0915-1015 **Guidelines for Infection Control In Dental Healthcare Settings**  
*Valerie Morefield, CDA, CPFDA—Private Practice*
- 1015-1045 **Break & Vendors (30min)**
- 1045-1145 **The Role of Support Services in an Effective Infection Control Program**  
*Juan Flores, BS, MBA, MHA—UNM Hospitals*
- 1145-1245 **Outpatient Outbreaks and IPC Breaches**  
*Marla Sievers, NMDOH*
- 1245-1345 **Lunch & Vendors (60min)**
- 1345-1445 **Infection Control in Reproductive Health**  
*Mary Schimmel, RN, BSN, a-IPC, CPHQ—UNM Medical Group*
- 1445-1515 **Break & Vendors (30min)**
- 1515-1615 **Infection Control in Dialysis**  
*Karen Thompson, RN—Lovelace/UNM Rehabilitation Hospital*
- 1615-1700 **Wrap Up & Evaluations**

**Thank You to Our Vendors:**

- 3M
- Build With Robots
- Clorox
- Contec Professional
- Diversey
- Eloquest Healthcare, Inc.
- Essity
- Finsen Technologies Inc.
- GermBlast
- GOJO Inc.
- ICU Medical, Inc.
- Kurin
- Laborie Medical Technologies Corp.
- LD Supply/Symmetry/Buckeye
- Medline Industries, Inc.
- Metrex Infection Prevention
- Nozin
- PDI Healthcare
- TECHLAB, Inc.
- UVDI—Ultraviolet Devices Inc.
- ZM Medical

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