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Dear Health Care Administrator:

The Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) is a national organization committed to infection control and prevention, epidemiology, patient safety, and education. The regional branch of national APIC, the Greater NY Chapter 13, serves to promote the personal and professional growth of the Infection Control Practitioner in your facility.

Our chapter meets monthly to provide educational programs, the opportunity to network with other infection control professionals and insure current information on guidelines of The Joint Commission (TJC), New York State Department of Health, the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), and other regulatory agencies. The meetings are well attended and extremely beneficial to the Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) professional. Experienced and certified members serve as mentors for support and collaboration on relevant issues in infection prevention & control, epidemiology and patient safety.

We thank you and your organization for supporting these goals. We urge you to continue to support the attendance of your facility's IPC professionals at APIC meetings at both the national and local levels.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rodolfo Simons Jr. CIC". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Rodolfo Simons Jr. CIC

2013 APIC Greater NY Chapter 13 President