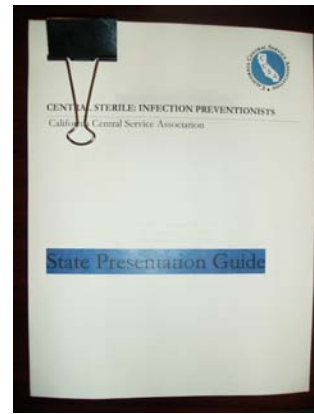


Mandatory Certification Update



As you know CCSA has been working hard to mandate certification in California. The packet of information called “*State Presentation Guide*” is completed (draft) and is under review/editing. Jean Sargent, past Educational Director of CCSA, has graciously taken on this huge task. Timing is crucial as CCSA timeline is to submit the documents by the end of November, beginning of December 2010.

We have just learned that we can establish a certification fund in which we can collect donations from Vendors to be utilized for the Lobbyist that will be needed. CCSA is asking our vendors to help for the funding of this huge and important task.

As most of you are aware there has been an influx of infections that can be linked to the lack of proper training of the staff in the CS/SPD departments. Mandating certification would standardize our practice. Please visit our website at www.ccsa1.org for ongoing updates on our progress.



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