

HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

SUBJECT: INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL
COMMITTEE AUTHORITY

POLICY NO. 130

PURPOSE:

To describe Infection Prevention and Control Committee’s scope of authority.

POLICY:

The Infection Prevention and Control Committee, through its chairperson and permanent representative departmental members, shall have the authority to oversee the program for surveillance, prevention, and control of infections. The Infection Prevention and Control Department of the Medical Administration Unit is responsible for the day-to-day activities of the program.

Responsibility for the management of the program and the authority to take necessary action is assigned to the Director of Infection Prevention and Control or his designee.

PROCEDURE:

- A. The Infection Prevention and Control Committee annually evaluates the Infection Prevention and Control Plan and Scope of Services.
- B. In the event of infection prevention importance, measures will be implemented as per the relevant policy. These measures may be subject to subsequent review and approval or modification by the Medical Executive Committee and Administration.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/01/95

SUPERSEDES:

REVISED: 04/98, 01/02, 03/10, 12/13, 04/17

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REVIEWED COMMITTEE:

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