Healthcare Respiratory Protection Program Toolkit & Monograph FY12 (939ZUMN)

Objective

To develop a Respiratory Protection Program toolkit and monograph that will be applicable to hospitals across the US and provide new content and resources to better educate healthcare workers and nursing students about proper respirator use (i.e. when to use and how to don/doff).

Applicable standards

- 29 CFR Part 1910.134

Key Partners

CDPH	TJC
ACOEM	ANA
AOHP	OSHA
ABOHN	AHA
AAOHN	SEIU/AFL-CIO

Stakeholders

- Healthcare workers
- Professional guidance and standards organizations

Project Scope

To provide hospitals and schools of nursing with a toolkit of resources and best practices to reinforce: respiratory protection content in schools of nursing, hospitals‘ respiratory protection programs and healthcare workers and students proper use to ensure protection utilizing the findings from REACH I & II contracts, COPPE educational workshop and the AAOHN survey.

Milestones

- 1QFY13 – Target date to complete national version of toolkit*
- 2QFY13 – Target date for pilot testing toolkit resources
- 4QFY13 – Target date to disseminate toolkit & monograph
- 2QFY14 – Targeted translation efforts with key partners

*No- cost extension requested

Budget

FY12 - $25K additional needed to address sensitivity testing
FY13 - $100K (+$25K if not available in FY12)
FY14 - $100K

Outputs

- Presentations at conferences
- Standards committee/stakeholder presentations
- Published manuscript in peer-reviewed journal
- Toolkit resources posted to web
- Presentations at CCNE/NLN accreditation organizations

Outcomes

- Results incorporated into healthcare respiratory protection programs

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