**Professional Organizations**

[AAMI](http://www.aami.org/) – Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation  
[AMA](http://www.ama-assn.org/) – American Medical Association (includes journal contents, abstracts )  
[AMDR](http://www.amdr.org/) Association of Medical Device Reprocessors  
[American Public Health Association](http://www.apha.org/)  
[American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers – ASHRAE](http://www.ashrae.org/)  
[AORN](http://www.aorn.org/) – Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses  
[APIC](http://www.apic.org/) – Association for Professionals in Infection Control  
[ASM](http://www.asm.org/) – American Society for Microbiology  
[CBIC](http://www.cbic.org/) -Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc.  
[CHICA-Canada](http://www.chica.org/)  
[Hospital Infection Society (United Kingdom)](http://www.his.org.uk/)  
[IDSA](http://www.idsociety.org/) – Infectious Diseases Society of America  
[IFIC – International Federation of Infection Control](http://www.theific.org/)  
[INS](http://www.ins1.org/) – Infusion Nurses Society  
[The Joint Commission](http://www.jointcommission.org/)

* [FAQ regarding Contact Precautions and Gowns](http://www.jointcommission.org/standards_information/jcfaqdetails.aspx?StandardsFaqId=34&ProgramId=1) February 18, 2010

[NAHC](http://www.nahc.org/) – National Association for Home Care and Hospice  
[North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association](http://www.nchcfa.org/)  
[North Carolina Hospital Association](https://www.ncha.org/)  
[North Carolina Center for Hospital Quality and Patient Safety](http://www.ncqualitycenter.org/)  
[OSAP](http://www.osap.org/) – Organization for Safety & Asepsis Procedures  
[SGNA – Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc.](http://www.sgna.org/)  
[SHEA](http://www.shea-online.org/) – The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, Inc.

[World Health Organization](http://www.who.ch/) (WHO)