



Georgia Project Firstline

What is IPCEE? Georgia Project Firstline has an experienced infection preventionist in each [health care coalition region](#). These [Infection Prevention and Control Education Experts](#), also known as IPCEE, are helping individuals who work in infection prevention succeed in their role. Connect with your region's IPCEE and join a study group to learn best practices in infection prevention.

Congratulations to the Region M Project Firstline team! Two health care partners have achieved certification in infection prevention. Rita Allen is providing free education sessions to Region M and Region K health care partners.

Meet the Georgia Project Firstline Team for Region M

Infection Prevention & Control Education Expert: Rita Allen, BSN, RN, CIC
Region M Coalition Coordinator: Greg Burd, BA CHEP/CHSP
Region M Coalition Facilitator: Kristie Holder



Congratulations on achieving certification in infection prevention, a-IPC!



Scott Morgan, LPN, a-IPC
Bacon County Hospital and Health System

"I have been working at Bacon County Hospital and Health System for about 18 years. In June 2020 I had COVID and was out of work . . . When I was released to come back to work . . . I needed a change, and the quality/infection prevention department had an opening. I have always loved biology and microbiology and infection prevention has it all."

Congratulations on achieving certification in infection prevention, CIC!



Natalie McIntosh, BSN, RN, CIC
Memorial Satilla Health

“Thank you to Rita Allen, Greg Burd, and Project Firstline who assisted and prepared me to successfully pass the Certification in Infection Control (CIC). Rita and her team provided classes and study materials during our monthly meetings, both in person and virtually. The team frequently provided subject matter experts to speak with us on various topics of interest to infection prevention professionals. Most importantly, the team encouraged us to become certified and involved with The Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC). I encourage all infection prevention professionals to become active with your local APIC chapter and Project Firstline in your region so that you, too, can be more equipped to respond to the needs of your facility. This certification has provided me with additional experience to adapt and respond to the changing needs of patients and employees.”

[CDC Project Firstline](#) provides free infection prevention [education](#) designed for the frontline health care worker.



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