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Spring Conference Highlights.....

- Clostridium difficile associated disease (CDAD) was reviewed by Dr. L. Clifford McDonald with the CDC
 - Survey of infection prevention and control programs in long term care facilities was presented by Dr. Lona Mody
 - Upcoming Revisions to the MI Minimum Design Standards for Construction & Renovation were presented by Judene Bartley
 - New findings on Community-associated MRSA were reviewed by Teri Lee Dyke and Dawn Sievert with MDCH.
 - Guidelines on public health preparedness for pandemic influenza and responding to surges in patient volume were presented by Dr. Eden Wells and Linda Scott with MDCH
- ◆ These and much more were outlined in the Summer issue.

Advocacy Update.... CMS Interpretive guidelines, status of HAI reporting mandates in MI and elsewhere, new information on TB prevention and control, overview of MSIC support of the MHA Keystone Center for Patient Safety projects focusing on HAIs, etc are all outlined in this issue.

MDCH update...rabies post-exposure protocols, national influenza surveillance program, and information on availability of new communicable disease reporting rules were all addressed in this section.

Ask Norma Flora...How often do TB skin tests need to be performed for staff and residents in long term care facilities in Michigan? See the Summer issue for details.....