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Mary Ann Drosnock Recognized as APIC Member with Status as a Fellow of the Association

Fraser, MI, July 6th 2016 - Mary Ann Drosnock, Clinical Endoscopy Education Manager at Healthmark Industries had been recognized by The Advanced Designation Program as an exemplary APIC member with status as a Fellow of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (FAPIC).

Fellow of APIC status is a distinction of honor for infection preventionists who are not only advanced practitioners of infection prevention practice, but also leaders within the field. To be considered for APIC fellow status, an applicant must:

- Be an APIC member in good standing for the five years prior to application
- Hold the CIC® certification
- Have a Bachelor's degree
- Have a Master's degree OR at least ten years of infection prevention work experience

Every applicant must also provide information about four activities to support his/her application: The first activity (Activity 1) must be publication in a peer-reviewed journal, book, or text (e.g., *AJIC*, *APIC Text*, *Prevention Strategist*) on a topic related to infection prevention and control and/or healthcare epidemiology. The remaining activities (Activities 2-4) must include three of the four types described below. An activity type can only be used once:

- Poster presentation at national level
- Oral presentation at the state, regional, or national level
- Authorship on an APIC practice resource
- Substantive honor, award, or recognition from regional or national group

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