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### ASHE working on new CDC, HRET initiative on infection prevention and control

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Health Research & Educational Trust (HRET) of the American Hospital Association are launching a new three-year initiative to improve infection prevent and control at U.S. hospitals. ASHE will be working closely with HRET to develop resources to help design and redesign hospitals in ways that reduce infection risks to patients and staff. “The health care environment plays a central role in infection control,” said ASHE Executive Director Dale Woodin, CHFM, FASHE. “Providing guidance on existing and new health care construction will benefit all health care facilities and will improve care for patients.”

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### The latest update on ASHE's advocacy work


ASHE works directly with code development organizations to help create more unified codes and standards. ASHE also provides compliance resources to facility professionals. A new article in Health Facilities Management explores the latest developments in ASHE's advocacy and compliance efforts.

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## 🏢 Industry Updates


### Survey: U.S. health care facilities more prepared for Ebola

A survey by the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) found that infection control leaders in health care facilities believe their facilities are more prepared for Ebola patients now than they were last year. Yet the majority of respondents also said that their facilities have not provided additional resources to support infection prevention due to the Ebola.

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### Joint Commission offers two online courses on influenza

The Joint Commission is offering two free online courses about influenza: one on improving rapid influenza testing and another on influenza pandemic preparedness in ambulatory settings.

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### How planning, design, and construction can help hospitals meet the Triple Aim

Hospitals are focused on the Triple Aim of improved patient experiences, better health outcomes, and reduced costs. Those involved in the planning, design, and construction process can help organizations meet those goals. The 2016 International Summit & Exhibition on Health

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