

## **HHA 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene Manual Updates November 2010**

The HHA manual has undergone a significant update for the release of the second edition November 2010. The manual has been synchronised with the HHA website resources to reduce the duplication of information, and the possibility of overlooking the most up to date information.

For those who are very familiar with the HHA educational materials, the majority of the content has not been changed, simply the formatting and structure have been made more user friendly.

To assist you in navigating the new HHA manual, the following is a list of the most significant changes in content that HHA would recommend that you familiarise yourself with:

- Logos – the HHA logo has changed slightly to incorporate the map of Australia
- Section 2.3.3.1 - Ward selection for auditing
  - HHA has now clearly defined how to choose the wards for which you will submit HH compliance data
- Section 4.6 ABHR Limitations
  - Section 4.6.1 Bacterial Spores – now includes the 2010 position statement from ASID/ACIA on *C. difficile*
- Section 5.3 – HHA OLP for medical staff is available for use via the HHA website
- Section 7.3.2.2 / Appendix 16 - Detailed Auditor training notes have been designed to assist teaching others the auditing process
- Section 7.3.4 - HCW codes – have altered significantly which affects the HHC Audit forms and data entry
- Section 7.8 - HHCApp – online data entry is now available
- Chapter 8 – SAB – re-written with Nationally agreed definitions
- Section 9.2 Cleaning Shared Patient Equipment has been modified to align with the Australian Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Infection in Healthcare
- Section 9.4 Hand hygiene in Shared Patient Areas – new section
- References have been formatted using Endnote and therefore the order has changed from the original version
- Appendices are now linked with the HHA webpages rather than being a part of the document to ensure that the source document is the most up to date version