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New Instructional Guidance on NHSN Re-Consent Process!

The National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) team has published new instructional guidance on its [website](#) to help users complete the updated NHSN Agreement to Participate and Consent (referred to here as Consent). On the website, a five-minute video discusses the purpose of the new Consent and shows the simple process for electronically accepting the Consent. A step-by-step [guidance document](#) is also available on the website. This document provides screenshots for Facility Administrators and Primary Contacts of the re-consent process in the NHSN application. A link to the video and the guidance document are found on the [FAQs About NHSN's Agreement to Participate and Consent webpage](#).

Participating acute care facilities will need to re-consent for **two components: Patient Safety and Healthcare Personnel Safety**. **PLEASE NOTE:** Once a user has successfully consented to **one** component, the user will need to return to the **NHSN Landing Page** to repeat the steps and consent to the **second** component. For further information, please see the [Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program Quick Start Guide: Accepting the Updated NHSN Agreement to Participate and Consent](#).

As a reminder, the deadline for accepting the updated Consent is **April 14, 2018**, for all components. If you have any questions about the re-consent process, please email the NHSN Help Desk at nhsn@cdc.gov.