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Taken from APIC's list serve – special thanks to Barbara Smith for sharing this info! Note that meeting times may be a time zone other than US Eastern.

For those who were curious as I was about prep resources for CIC exam, some people reached out to me privately and recommended the CIC study guide 6th edition and Kern Rivers APIC Chapter YouTube channel as being helpful. Thanks omnormal Michele Hensley

There is also this resource through the CBIC site; copied and pasted below for your ease. Thank you <u>@Lisa Buchanan</u>

Learn from fellow candidates preparing for the examination by participating in a virtual study group! Below is a list of available study groups.

- Florida HAI CIC[®] Study Group: To provide access to infection control education and promote certification amongst health care personnel, and public health staff to prevent HAIs from occurring among the residents and visitors who enter health care facilities in Florida.
 - Meets every Friday from 2:00-3:00 PM, EDT via GoToWebinar, utilizing the Certification in Infection Prevention and Control Study Plan & Workbook
 - o Register here: attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8755199279138447107
- Puget Sound APIC 062-Washington State Department of Health: An hour-long, weekly webinar that reviews sample CIC study questions and discusses the rationale for the answers. Feel free to join every week or every so often, no big commitments, just the assistance you need to be successful in obtaining your CIC. This webinar series is provided at no cost.
 - Every Wednesday from 12:00-1:00 PM, PST.
 - o Register here: register.gotowebinar.com/register/7905504400528794380
- Colorado Hospital Association CIC Virtual Study Group: CHA is pleased to offer a free, 12-session virtual study group for those interested in taking (or just learning about) certification in infection control (CIC).
 - Twelve sessions, one every other week, until June 11
 - o Register here: register.gotowebinar.com/register/5683062646193888013
- Kern Rivers APIC Chapter: Posts CIC[®] preparatory videos to YouTube, dividing the APIC Study Guide, 6th Edition into different topics.
 - Find all videos at: www.youtube.com/channel/
- CIC® Academy WhatsApp Group: chat.whatsapp.com/2hxlmEYhgp02VKiPSaKsEX
 - Meets every day from 1:00-2:00 PM, EDT via WhatsApp, utilizing APIC Study Guide, 6th Edition, and other resources.
 - The goal is to raise Infection Preventionist's knowledge and promote CIC[®] certification by motivating and preparing members for certification, hosting a

- daily discussion of CIC[®] questions by certified members, celebrating the successes of those recently certified, and much more. View more information about the group <u>here</u>.
- o Admin contact via WhatsApp message: +966564989595 Mr. Maher
- Contact Group Admin if you receive an error message that the group is full.
- Washington State Hospital Association IP Mentoring Program: This webinar series is designed to focus on new or inexperienced IPs, but everyone is invited to attend the webinars. Special guests and experts from across the Northwest will speak on a variety of subjects, from TAP reports to how to deal with stress.
 - o First Thursday of every month, 12:00-1:00 PM, PST
 - Register here: register.gotowebinar.com/register/2953605292533928707