Subchapter B. Infection Control and Sanitation
§9921. Organization
A nursing home shall establish and maintain an infection control program designed to provide a
safe, sanitary, and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and
transmission of disease and infection.
§9923. Infection Control Program
A. An infection control committee shall be established consisting of the medical director and
representatives from at least administration, nursing, dietary, and housekeeping personnel.
B. The committee shall establish policies and procedures for investigating, controlling, and
preventing infections in the nursing home, and monitor staff performance to ensure proper
execution of policies and procedures.
C. The committee shall approve and implement written policies and procedures for the
collection, storage, handling, and disposal of medical waste.
D. The committee shall meet at least quarterly, documenting the content of its meetings. E.
Reportable diseases as expressed in the State Sanitary Code shall be reported to the local parish
health unit of the Office of Public Health.
§9927. Isolation
When the infection control program determines that a resident needs isolation to prevent the
spread of infection, the nursing home shall isolate the resident.