

Inventory of the

**Association for Professionals
in Infection Control and
Epidemiology, Inc.,
Blackhawk Chapter**

Records

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INTRODUCTION

Mary Beke, President of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc., Blackhawk Chapter donated the organization's record to the Northern Illinois Regional History Center on May 2, 2003.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records for the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc., Blackhawk Chapter date from 1980 to 2000 and are arranged chronologically. The records contain the Blackhawk Chapter's charter. Included within the folders labeled minutes are bylaws, agendas, meeting and board minutes, treasurer's reports, meeting attendance sheets, correspondence, membership lists, newsletters, annual reports and program handouts.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Founded in June of 1979 by Joan Spengler, a Nurse Epidemiologist at the Infectious Disease Division at the Rockford School of Medicine in Rockford, Illinois, the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc., Blackhawk Chapter (APIC) is a multidisciplinary, voluntary international organization. The general purpose of the Association is to improve patient care by serving the needs and aims common to all disciplines who are united by infection control activities. The Blackhawk Chapter of the Association serves the Northwestern Illinois geographic area.

According to the Bylaws, the Association's purpose is to influence, support, and improve the quality of health care through the practice and management of infection control and the application of epidemiology in all health settings. APIC is committed to improve patient care, to prevent adverse outcomes and to minimize occupational hazards associated with the delivery of health care.

The goals of the Association are: A) To direct, support, and improve the practice and management of infection control and the application of epidemiology; B) To position APIC as the leader in the practice of infection control and the application of epidemiology; C) To ensure that APIC's mission is supported by its resources and activities.

[Historical information taken from the March 1995 Bylaws and the Membership Committee Handouts found in the records.]

SUBJECT TRACINGS

Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc., Blackhawk Chapter
 Health Care
 Medical Care
 Professional Association

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1	Blackhawk Chapter Charter
	2-6	Minutes, 1980-2000
	7	Membership Committee Handouts, 1996