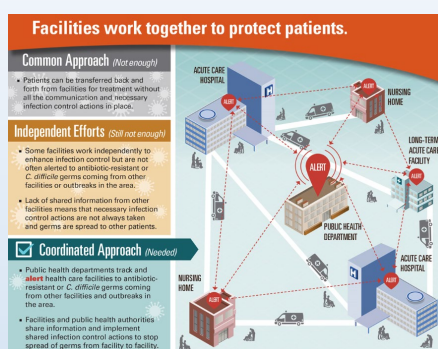


A green road sign with white text that reads "New Jersey". The sign is tilted and mounted on two wooden posts against a blue sky with white clouds.

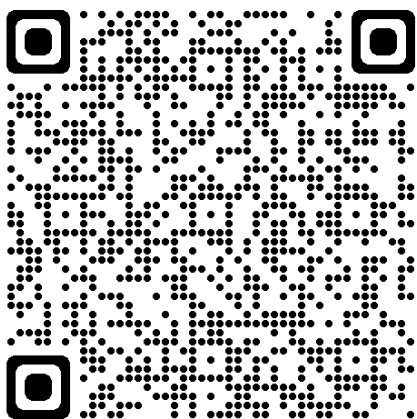
The ICAR Unit uses a consultative and collaborative approach to evaluate the **strength of infection prevention programs** in a variety of healthcare settings to enhance the safety and wellbeing of healthcare consumers.



NJDOH welcomes the opportunity to partner with all type of healthcare settings across the continuum of care. ICAR resources were developed to simultaneously assess and guide healthcare facility adherence to basic infection prevention practices and performance improvement activities. Visits are consultative and are provided at no cost.



The ICAR Unit will make the visit simple, valuable, and conducive to the development of a continuing partnership. Assessing overall infection prevention throughout the state will have lasting effects on the health and safety of the healthcare consumers of New Jersey.



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