



One hand in your pocket enhancing hand hygiene auditing: A pocket book for auditors

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Background

- Lack of ward involvement in hand hygiene auditing
- Large geographical surface area to cover
- IP&M Team completed over 80% of audits between 2015 – 2016
- Minimal data collected during local audits
- National audits only covered 7 critical areas

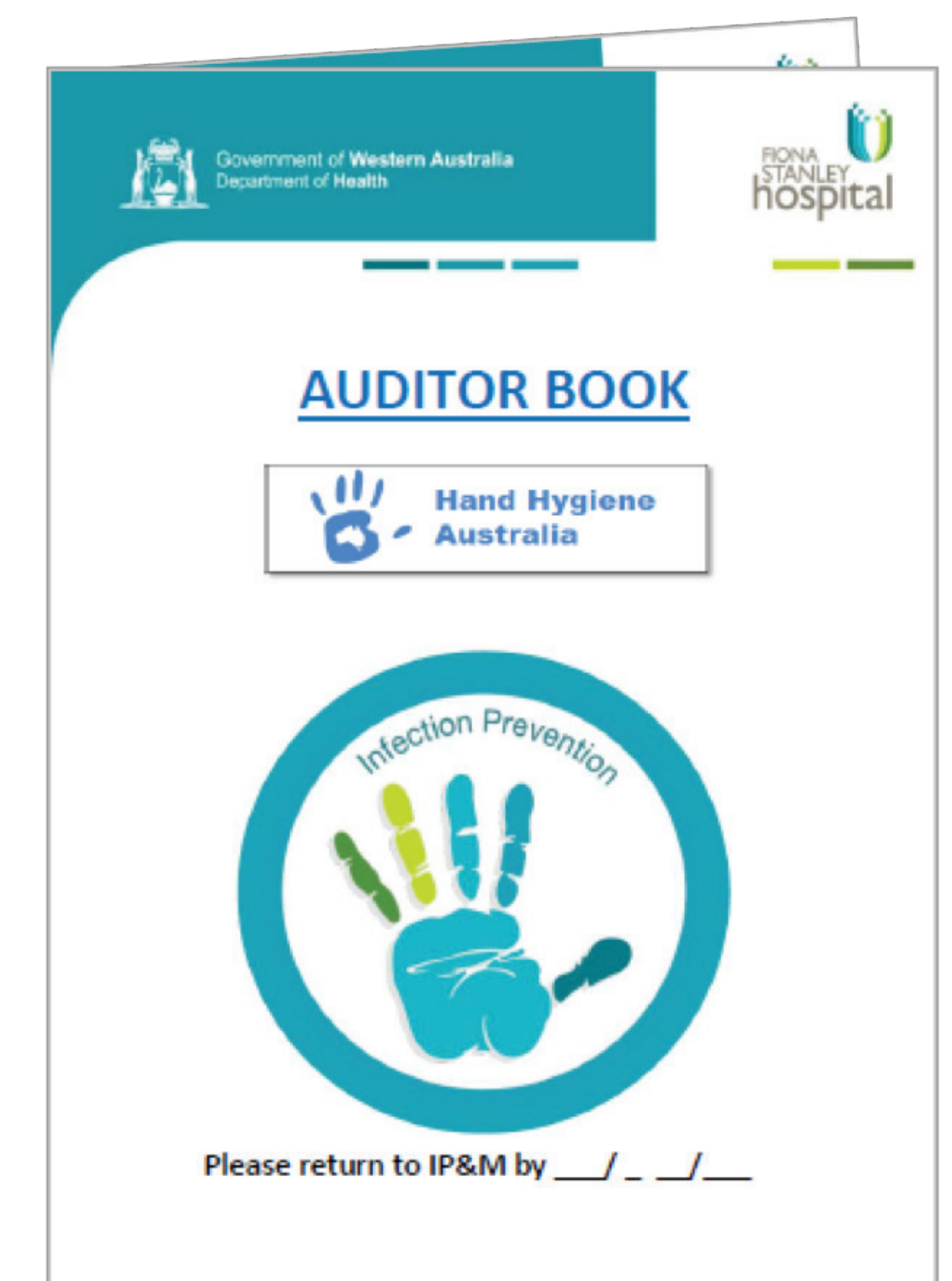
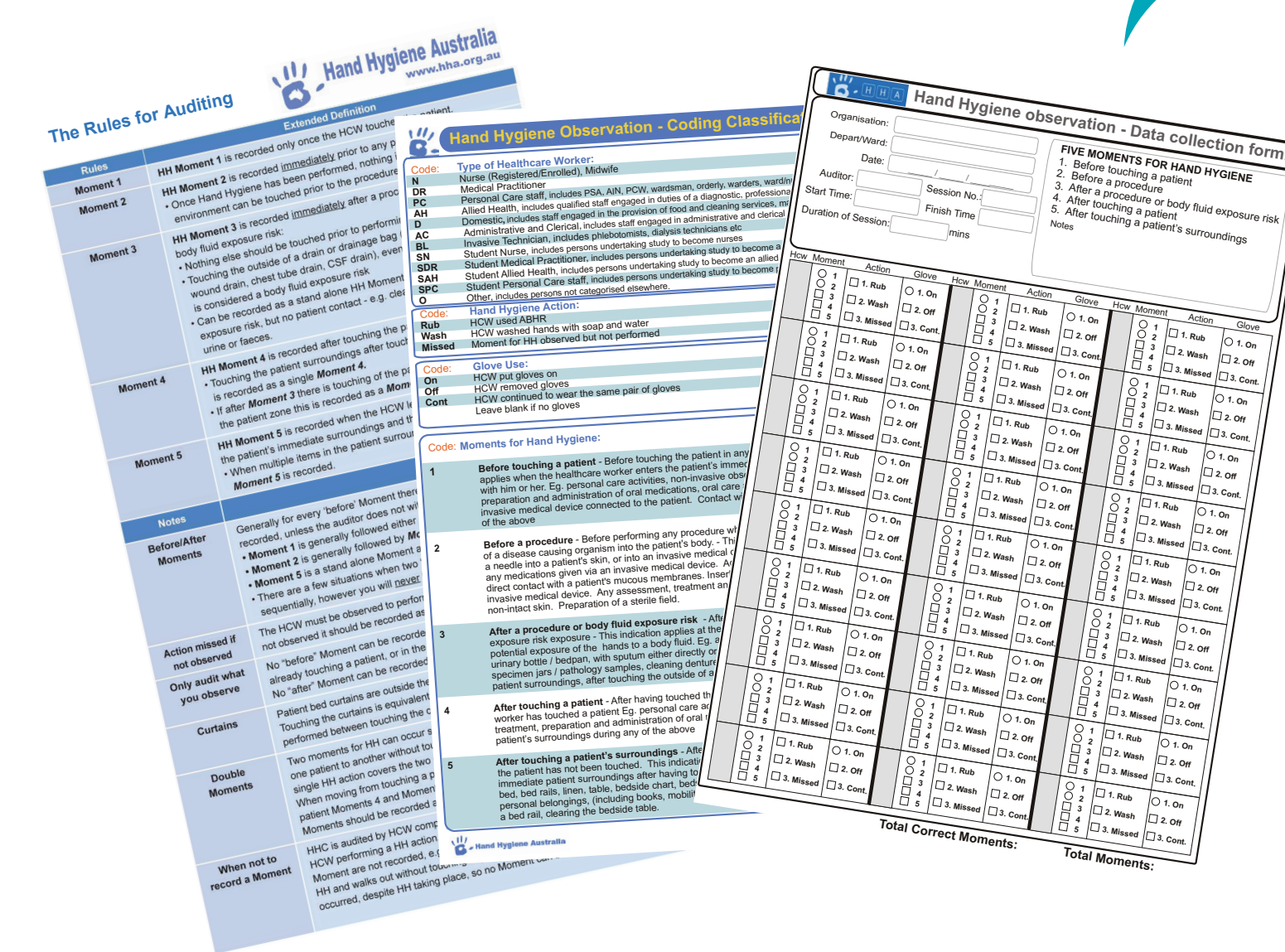
Purpose

- To enhance hand hygiene auditing
- To create a tool which is 'handy' for auditors
- To engage auditors in data collection
- To sustain and enhance a healthy hand hygiene program
- To emphasise the importance of ownership and the organisational commitment to hand hygiene

Design

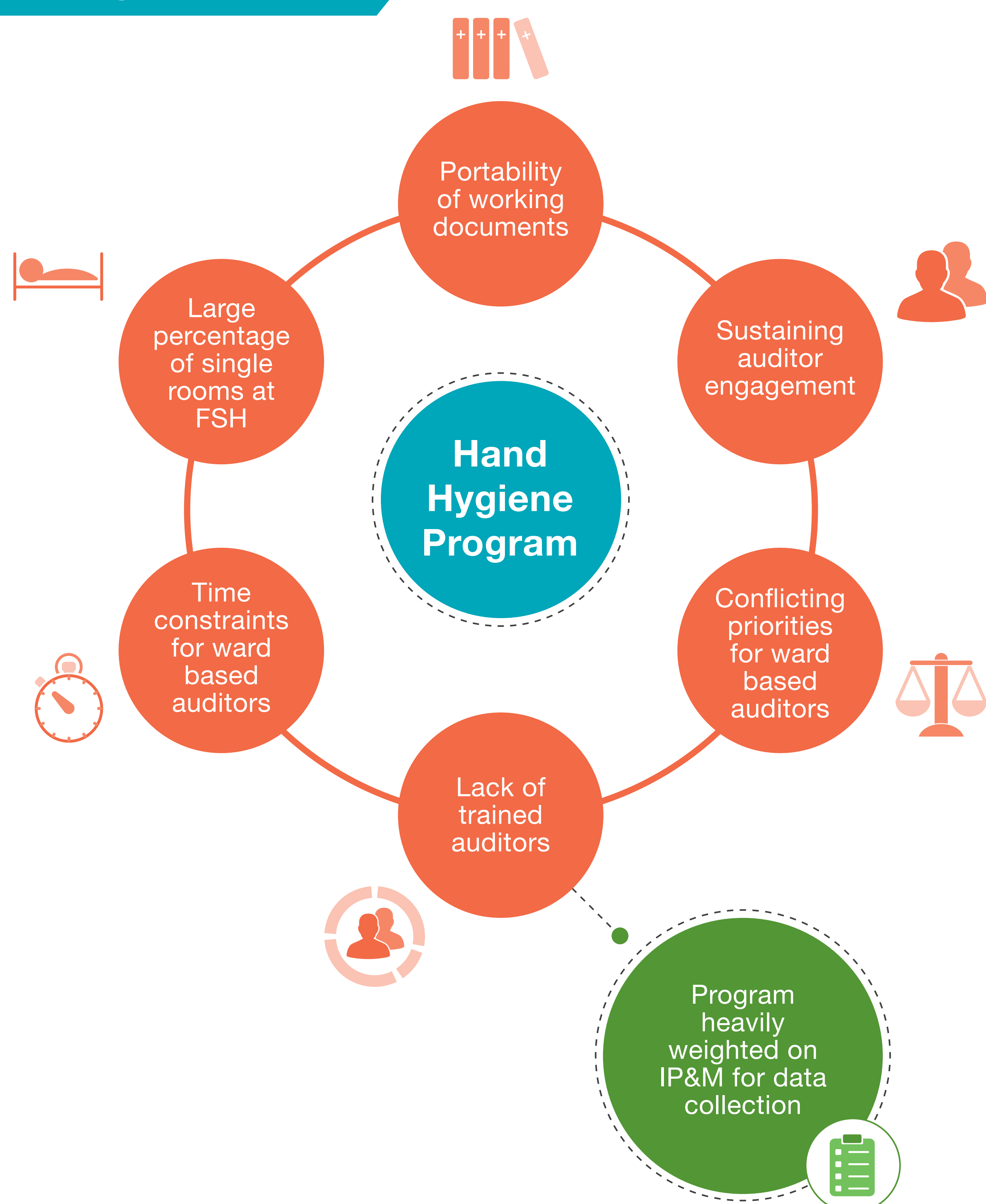
Hand Hygiene Australia's

- Rules for Auditing
- Coding Classification Sheet
- Data collection forms
- Additional notes pages



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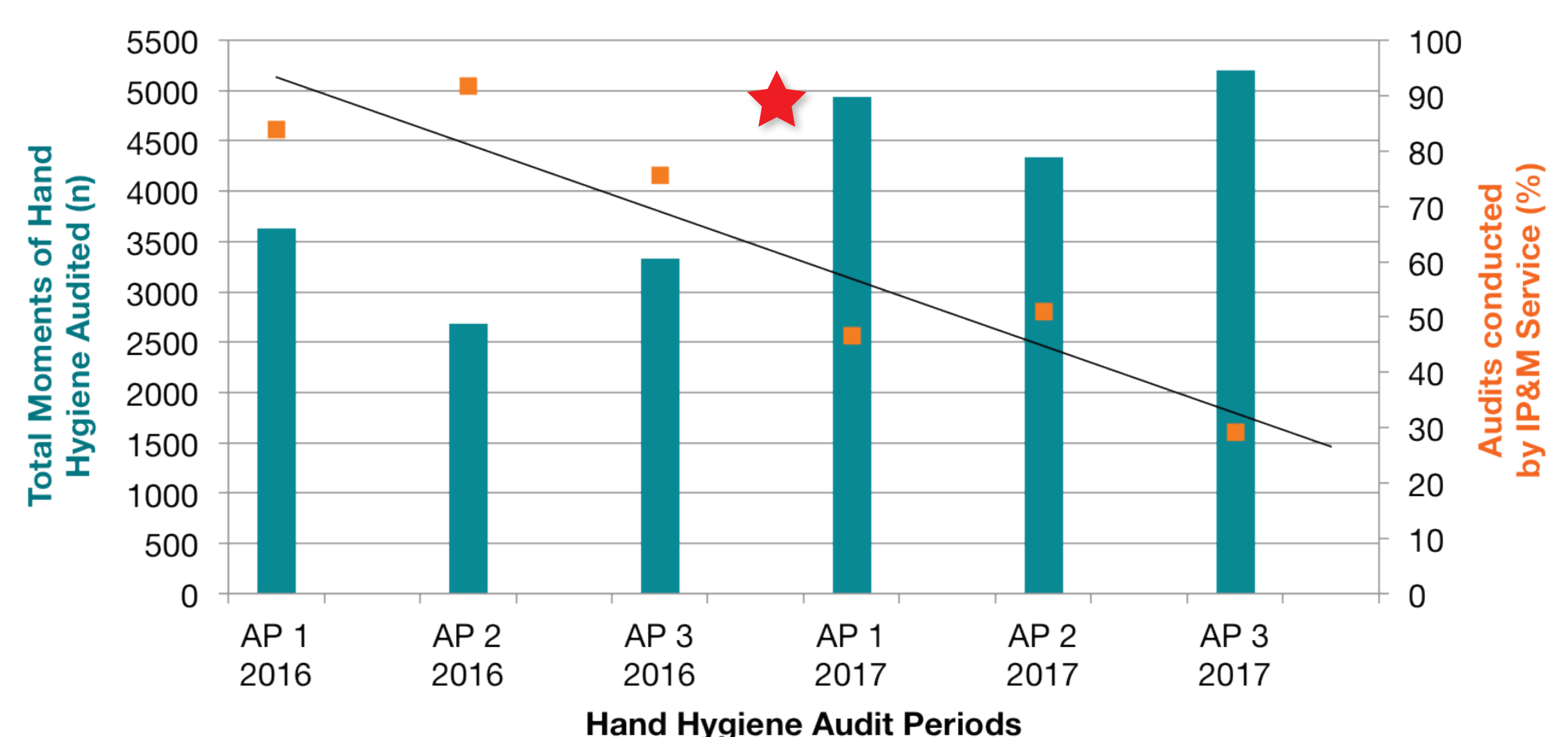
Challenges



Innovation

- Pocket sized audit tool
- Reduction in paper resources and clipboards
- Easy to carry during clinical shifts

Impact



★ Depicts the introduction of the **Hand Hygiene Auditor Booklet**

The introduction of the **Hand Hygiene Auditor Booklet** has had a major impact in increasing the sample size across the board, with data more relevant to all clinical settings.

Audits conducted by IP&M Service has decreased to **29%** during Audit Period 3 (2017) from 76% during Audit Period 3 (2016).

The total moments of hand hygiene audited increased to **5197** from 3634 over Audit Period 1 (2016) to Audit Period 3 (2017).

Conclusion

- Increased engagement
- Very positive feedback
 - » Sharing resources - throughout SMHS and WACHS (Kimberly & Great Southern)
- Enhancing the hand hygiene program through leadership & innovation