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**RE: Title 17 – Reportable Disease Requirements**

Dear CDPH Center for Infectious Disease,

The California Conference of Local Health Officers (CCLHO) approves the proposed changes for reporting requirements and timelines for monkeypox (orthopox virus infections) and *Candida auris* found within Title 17 Sections 2500, 2502, and 2505 of the California Code of Regulations.

**2500 (Provider reporting to public health) Changes**

- Requirement to report monkeypox or orthopox virus infections within one working day
- Requirement to report *Candida auris* within one working day

**2502 (Local health department reporting to state health department) Changes**

- Requirement to report monkeypox or orthopox virus infections

**2505 (Laboratory reporting to public health) Changes**

- Change SARS-CoV-2 timeframe for reporting from 8 hours to within one working day
- Add *Candida auris* to be reported within one working day
- Add monkeypox or orthopox virus to be reported within one working day
- Requirement to submit *Candida auris* isolates to public health laboratories
- Replace 'Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (Carbapenemase-producing)' with 'Carbapenemase-producing organism'

CCLHO was established in statute in 1947 to advise the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), other departments, boards, commissions, and officials of federal, state and local agencies, the Legislature, and other organizations on all matters affecting health. CCLHO membership consists of all legally appointed physician health officers in California's 61 city and county jurisdictions.

Sincerely,

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