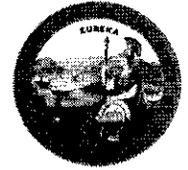




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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written to address inquiries pertaining to the California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) capacity to receive Electronic Laboratory Report (ELR) data for Title 17 Section 2505 laboratory reportable conditions.

Prior to June 30, 2012, the California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CalREDIE) was not capable of receiving meaningful use compliant Electronic Laboratory Report data from eligible hospitals. From the date of June 30, 2012, CalREDIE was and continues to be fully capable of receiving HL7 v2.5.1 ELR to public health messaging. Please refer to the California Public Health Meaningful Use Capability Matrix (<http://hie.cdph.ca.gov/lhj-matrix.html>) to determine which counties and cities are using CalREDIE.

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