

AFFILIATE REPORT

February 7, 2013

Key Activities

- ELR workgroup: Survey on what diseases should automatically be closed in CalREDIE being finalized to distribute to LHJs. Survey findings will help inform recommendations to CalREDIE-ELR.
- Standardizing HIV Reporting and Data Use: Language is being drafted to amend H&S codes 121022 h (j) and 121025, to allow additional disclosure and/or inclusion of HIV status for additional diseases.
- Infection Control in Ambulatory Care Settings: the workgroup continues to develop recommendations for appropriate infection control procedures in ambulatory care settings. Draft recommendations to be discussed at the February EC meeting.
- Streamlining CD Investigation forms and follow-up: the workgroup is completing review of the various CD investigation forms. Once completed a joint meeting will be held with representatives from CDER, Infx. Disease and IZ to discuss recommendations for streamlining CD investigations.
- Cocci workgroup has held two conference calls to discuss the public implications of the Cocci Skin Test. Presentation will be made at the February 21, CD Committee meeting.

Upcoming activities

- Collaboration with CTCA and CASTDC on developing a position statement of having treatment of TB and other select Communicable diseases as an essential health benefit.
- Fall Conference Planning: Location – Southern California. Tentative date last week of October, or first week in November.