

AFFILIATE REPORT

April 4, 2013

KEY ACTIVITIES

- ELR workgroup: survey on what diseases should automatically close in CalREDIE was completed. Summary report with recommendations to be distributed once approved by CD and STD Controllers.
- Standardizing HIV reporting and data use: Language for amending H&S code has been drafted. A letter is being sent to stakeholders to obtain their input on the proposed language for H&S code.
- Infection Control in Ambulatory Care Settings: the workgroup has finished recommendations for appropriate infection control procedures in ambulatory care settings. Recommendations will be distributed to CD Controllers for approval. Report to be given at June 20, CD Committee.
- 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, Infectious Disease and IZ to discuss recommendations for streamlining CD investigations.
- Cocci workgroup recommendations. Please see power point presentation. Based on input from Allermed labs, the group elected to hold on sending a letter to FDA. The company anticipates that the product will go to market in the next six months. The topic will be re-discussed at the April 18, CD Committee Meeting.
- Collaborative workgroup with CCLAD, CTCA, CASTDC and CAPHLD is developing a positive statement of having treatment of TB, STD and other selected communicable diseases as an essential health benefit.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Fall Conference: October 29, 2013 at the California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA.