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TO: GENERAL ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS

SUBJECT: **MANDATED REPORTING OF CENTRAL LINE-ASSOCIATED  
BLOODSTREAM INFECTIONS**

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**Authority:**

Senate Bill (SB) 1058 (Alquist, Statutes of 2008)  
California Code of Regulations, Title 22, §70739

**Attachments:**

- A.
- B.

**Background:**

SB 1058 “Medical Facility Infection Control and Prevention Act” or “Nile’s Law” was signed into law on September 25, 2008 and will become effective January 1, 2009. It requires the quarterly reporting of central line bloodstream infections and number of central line days to the California Department of Public Health.

Please review and share this document with all persons in your facility responsible for infection prevention and control activities and quality management reporting.

**Mandated reporting of central line-associated bloodstream infections as defined by National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) is required to begin on January 1, 2009 in throughout your facility.**

**Options:**

1. Facilities may report via the NHSN Primary Bloodstream Infection (BSI) module. This module can be accessed for reporting through the NHSN Secure Data Network or the form downloaded from the NHSN Members Page Document Library at [http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/nhsn\\_PSforms.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/nhsn_PSforms.html). This mode of reporting is strongly suggested.
  - The BSI Module must be entered into the required monthly NHSN reporting plan and data entered according to NHSN rules.
  - This module requires the entry of denominator data in the form of central line days. A template of a data collection form can be found in the NHSN Document Library and is entitled "Denominators for Intensive Care Unit (ICU)/Other Locations, and "Denominators for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)"
  - The facility is to confer rights for the CDPH Group to view the BSI module. The training webinar on how to confer rights to a group is located under Archived Training dated April 19, 2007.  
[http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/nhsn\\_pastTraining.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/nhsn_pastTraining.html)
2. Facilities may transmit information to CDPH <use your imagination here>

For questions, the point of contact @ CDPH is Sue Chen, HAI Program Coordinator at [Sue.Chen@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:Sue.Chen@cdph.ca.gov) or phone (510) 620-3434.

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