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**TO: COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION COMMITTEE
CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS**

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SUBJECT: COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016

TIME: 9:15 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.

**LOCATION: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
1500 CAPITOL AVENUE, TRAINING ROOM C
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814**

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AGENDA

- 9:15 Co-Chairs Report –*Robert Kim-Farley, MD, MPH, Los Angeles; and Barbara Cole, RN, PHN, MSN, Riverside*
- Introductions
 - Minutes of the previous meeting – December 17, 2015
 - Action items from January and February CCLHO Board Meetings
 - Passed motion of support – LabAspire funding request
 - Passed motion of support – TB Elimination Challenge funding request
 - Role of Health Officers and LHDs in the implementation of SB 277
 - Passed motion - change in monitoring of travelers from Ebola impacted countries
 - Other items and updates
 - Electronic Notifiable Disease Reporting (under Meaningful Use, Stage 3)

- 9:30 Center for Infectious Diseases/Division of Communicable Disease Control
Center and Division Update – *James Watt, MD, MPH*
- Electronic Lab Reporting (ELR) by the state to LHJs
 - Update on Title 17 regulations and progress
 - Negative lab testing update
 - Reporting negative from initially positive results (authority appears to exist)
 - Reporting from initially negative results (update on legal opinion regarding authority)
 - Possible letter from CDPH to laboratories
 - Title 17 proposed regulations for next round
 - Laboratory reporting on positive interferon gamma release assay (IGRA) for M. Tuberculosis
 - Flu reporting
 - Culture Independent Diagnostic Tests (CIDTs), e.g. Campylobacter
 - Omnibus “clean up” of outdated regulations and statutes
- 9:55 CCLHO Legislation – *Barbara Cole, RN, PHN, MSN, Riverside*
- Legislative assignments for analysis/review
 - Two Year bills
 - Future Legislative Considerations
 - Removal of felony designation of HIV willful transmission
 - Reporting of Influenza Vaccination for Healthcare workers at SNFs
 - Ability of a minor to consent to preventive communicable diseases services, including vaccinations and post-exposure prophylaxis (back to CACDC and Immunization Coalition)
- 10:05 Legislative Updates
- *Health Officer Association of California (HOAC) - Kat DeBurgh, MPH, Executive Director*
 - Update on legislative bills
 - Updates on regulatory issues
 - Other HOAC updates
 - Updates by other organizations (invited)
 - County Health Executives Association of California (CHEAC)
 - California Medical Association (CMA)
- 10:25 February Presentation and Discussion: Updated Guidance for Healthcare Facilities on Travel Screening
James Watt, MD, MPH, Division Chief, Division of Communicable Disease Control, CDPH
- Open discussion
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Healthcare Associated Infections
- Program Update – *Erin Epton, MD, Assistant Chief, Healthcare Associated Infections Program*
- 11:10 Immunizations
- Branch Update – *Sarah Royce, MD, MPH, Chief, Immunization Branch*
 - *Follow up on SB 277 implementation*
 - *Requirements for foster parents and others*
- 11:25 HIV/AIDS
- Office of AIDS Update – *Karen Mark, MD, MPH, Chief, Office of AIDS*
 - CCLAD Report
 - Adult Film Industry Regulations
- 11:40 Infectious Diseases
- Branch Update – *Duc Vugia, MD, Chief, Infectious Diseases Branch*
 - Vector-Borne diseases, including Zika
 - CACDC Report
 - Progress on HAI Ambulatory Care Centers (burden of disease)
 - Meningococcal Vaccine Recommendations for MSM
 - CAPHLD Report

- 12:00 Correctional Health
- California Correctional Health Care Services Update – *Janet Mohle-Boetani, MD, MPH*
- 12:10 Tuberculosis
- Branch Update – *Jennifer Flood, MD, MPH, Chief, Tuberculosis Control Branch*
 - Update on meetings with Covered California regarding “treatment as prevention” for TB under the ACA
 - Status report: Desirability and feasibility of a statewide procurement mechanism (in collaboration with CDPH) as well as possible national mechanisms (in collaboration with CDC) to avoid such shortages as the current INH shortage
 - CTCA Report
 - Status report: Request for desirability to use trained, non-licensed staff to conduct TB risk assessment screening
 - Status report: Other congregate settings that should use TB risk assessment screening versus universal testing
- 12:30 Communicable Disease Emergency Response
- Program Update – *Juan Ruiz, MD, MPH, Dr.PH, Chief, Communicable Disease Emergency Response Program (CDER)*
 - Discussion on draft Title 17 Revision Protocols
- 12:45 Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Branch Update – *Heidi Bauer, MD, Chief, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch*
 - Adult Viral Hepatitis – *Rachel McLean, MPH*
 - *Strategic Plan Status*
 - CSTDCA Report
 - AIDS Healthcare Foundation STD budget proposal
 - Adult Film Industry Regulations
- 1:05 Agenda Items for Next Meeting
- 1:10 Public Comment
- 1:15 Adjourn

Next Meeting: April 21, 2016 in Oakland

Agenda Items for Next Meetings

- **Flu reporting and CDPH Survey of CD Controllers**
- **DHCS 1115 Waiver and relationship to communicable disease control (April)**

Future meetings

- Climate change and impacts on communicable diseases (potential joint meeting in 2016)
 - Drought
- Strategic plan for Adult Viral Hepatitis (April)
- Guidance document from CDPH and Cal/OSHA on the Aerosol Transmissible Disease Standard (ATDS) and roles and responsibilities of LHDs (Barbara Materna)
- Interventions to reduce norovirus in residential settings.
- Ryan White Act and testing dead bodies in Coroner settings (Erica Pan proposes a survey of LHDs with a subsequent reporting back to the CDCP Committee – ask Erica).
- TB Elimination and TB infection reporting; cost of a system if reportable.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION COMMITTEE:

Committee Co-Chairs

Robert Kim-Farley, MD, MPH, Los Angeles, and Barbara Cole, RN, PHN, MSN, Riverside, Co-Chairs

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Edith Cabuslay, San Mateo (CCLDHE)

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Janet Mohle-Boetani, MD, MPH, Deputy Medical Executive, CA Correctional Health Care Services

Other Stakeholders

Kat DeBurgh, MPH, HOAC

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