

AFFILIATE REPORT

March 7, 2013

Key Activities

- ELR workgroup: survey on what diseases should automatically closed in CalREDIE was distributed to LHJs on February 8, 2013. Questions focus on CT and GC; Chronic Hepatitis B and C; Cocci and Campylobacter. CD Controllers were asked to coordinate with the local STD Controller, for responses on CT and GC. The goal is to have one response per jurisdiction. Report to be shared once finalized.
- Standardizing HIV reporting and data use: Language for amending H&S code has been drafted. Next meeting is scheduled for 3-6-13 at 2:30. Stakeholders will be asked for input once workgroups approve draft language.
- Infection Control in Ambulatory Care Settings: the workgroup is finalizing recommendations for appropriate infection control procedures in ambulatory care settings. Recommendations will be shared at the April 18th CD Committee 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 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 6 months. The topic will be re-discussed at the April 18th, CD Committee Meeting.
- Received approval to be a 501(c) 3.

Upcoming activities

- Collaboration with CTCA, CASTDC and CAPHLD, on developing a position statement of having treatment of TB, STD and other select Communicable diseases as an essential health benefit.
First meeting was held on 2-25-13
- Fall Conference: To be held in Southern California. Details TBA