

## **AFFILIATE REPORT**

August 1, 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. The HOAC draft bill worksheet is being completed.
- Infection Control in Ambulatory Care Settings: the workgroup has finished recommendations for appropriate infection control procedures in ambulatory care settings. Recommendations were presented to CD Committee on June 20, 2013. Draft language is being prepared.
- Streamlining CD Investigation forms and follow-up: the workgroup has completed review of the various CD investigation forms. A joint meeting is scheduled with representatives from CDER, Infectious Disease and IZ to discuss recommendations for streamlining CD investigations.
- Cocci workgroup recommendations. Based on input from Allermed labs, the group elected to hold on sending a letter to FDA. As of July 29, 2013 the product is not available to order. The current status of the cocci skin test was discussed at the June 20, CD Committee Meeting. Current position: monitor market availability. Antonino Catanzaro, MD, President of the Cocci Study Group sent a letter urging the FDA to waive the user fee (see attached letter).
- Collaborative workgroup with CCLAD, CTCA, CASTDC and CAPHLD is identifying strategies to address public health services under ACA.
- A workgroup was formed to review and update the Enteric Disease Matrix. A revised matrix will be distributed once it is finalized. The changes in regulations that were previously recommended are still pending.

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

- Fall Conference: October 29, 2013 at the California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA - "Collaborating with Laboratories in the Era of New Diagnostics"