

**Connecticut Department of Public Health  
Reportable Diseases Advisory Committee  
Agenda  
November 2, 2009  
Connecticut Hospital Association, Wallingford, Connecticut**

1. Introductions
2. Overview of committee goals/procedures
3. Brief review of two recent changes to the reportable diseases list:

CIN 2/3/AIS reporting  
Neonatal herpes reporting

4. Considerations for proposed changes to the 2010 Reportable Diseases and Laboratory Significant Findings Lists

Additions

- Hospitalizations and Deaths due to Influenza (physician list)
- Guillain-Barre Syndrome (physician list)
  
- *Coccidioides immitis* (both lists)

Deletions

- Lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus (LCMV) (both lists)
  
- West Nile Virus (WNV) findings in animals (laboratory list)
  
- Encephalitis (physician list)
- "Other" arbovirus (physician list)

Modifications

- Gram-positive rods- Adding footnote stating only non-motile, non-hemolytic *Bacillus* species immediately reportable (laboratory list)
  
- *Staphylococcus epidermidis* w/ reduced/resistant susceptibility to vancomycin- Change reportable strains to those with vancomycin MIC to  $\geq 32$  ug/ml from  $\geq 4$  ug/ml (laboratory list)