§ 2500. REPORTING TO THE LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY.

- **§ 2500(b)** It shall be the duty of every health care provider, knowing of or in attendance on a case or suspected case of any of the diseases or conditions listed below, to report to the local health officer for the jurisdiction where the patient resides. Where no health care provider is in attendance, any individual having knowledge of a person who is suspected to be suffering from one of the diseases or conditions listed below may make such a report to the local health officer for the jurisdiction where the patient resides.

- **§ 2500(c)** The administrator of each health facility, clinic, or other setting where more than one health care provider may know of a case, a suspected case or an outbreak of disease within the facility shall establish and be responsible for administrative procedures to assure that reports are made to the local officer.

- **§ 2500(a)(4)** “Health care provider” means a physician and surgeon, a veterinarian, a podiatrist, a nurse practitioner, a physician assistant, a registered nurse, a nurse midwife, a school nurse, an infection control practitioner, a medical examiner, a coroner, or a dentist.

**URGENCY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS [17 CCR §2500(h)(i)]**

- **FAX** = Report immediately by telephone (designated by a * in regulations).
- **✓** = Report immediately by telephone when two or more cases or suspected cases of foodborne disease from separate households are suspected to have the same source of illness (designated by a * in regulations.)
- **Fax** = Report by telephone within one working day of identification (designated by a + in regulations).
- **Fax** = Report by electronic transmission (including FAX), telephone, or mail within one working day of identification (designated by a + in regulations).
- **Fax** = All other diseases/conditions should be reported by electronic transmission (including FAX), telephone, or mail within seven calendar days of identification.

**REPORTABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES §2500(j)(1)**

- FAX ✓ Amebiasis
- FAX ✓ Anaplasmosis
- FAX ✓ Anthrax, human or animal
- FAX ✓ Babesiosis
- FAX ✓ Botulism (Infant, Foodborne, Wound, Other)
- FAX ✓ Brucellosis, animal (except infections due to Brucella canis)
- FAX ✓ Brucellosis, human
- FAX ✓ Campylobacteriosis
- FAX ✓ Chancroid
- FAX ✓ Chickenpox (Varicella) (outbreaks, hospitalizations and deaths)
- FAX ✓ Chikungunya Virus Infection
- FAX ✓ Cholera
- FAX ✓ Ciguatera Fish Poisoning
- FAX ✓ Coccioidiomycosis
- FAX ✓ Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) and other Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE)
- FAX ✓ Cryptosporidiosis
- FAX ✓ Cytomegalovirus infection
- FAX ✓ Dengue Virus Infection
- FAX ✓ Diptheria
- FAX ✓ Domic Acid Poisoning (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)
- FAX ✓ Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli (STEC) (select outbreak strains)
- FAX ✓ Escherichia coli: shiga toxin producing (STEC) including E. coli O157
- FAX ✓ Flavivirus infection of unknown etiology
- FAX ✪ Foodborne Disease
- FAX ✪ Giardiasis
- FAX ✪ Gonococcal Infections
- FAX ✪ Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease, all serotypes (report an incident of less than five years of age)
- FAX ✪ Hantavirus Infections
- FAX ✪ Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
- FAX ✪ Hepatitis A, acute infection
- FAX ✪ Hepatitis B (specify acute case or chronic)
- FAX ✪ Hepatitis B (specify acute case or chronic)
- FAX ✪ Hepatitis D (Delta) (specify acute case or chronic)
- FAX ✪ Hepatitis E, acute infection
- FAX ✪ Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, stage 3 (AIDS)
- FAX ✪ Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, acute infection
- FAX ✪ Influenza, deaths in laboratory-confirmed cases for age 65 years
- FAX ✪ Legionellosis
- FAX ✪ Leprosy (Hansen Disease)
- FAX ✪ Leptospirosis
- FAX ✪ Listeriosis
- FAX ✪ Lyme Disease
- FAX ✪ Malaria
- FAX ✪ Measles (Rubeola)
- FAX ✪ Meningitis, specify etiology: Viral, Bacterial, Fungal, Parasitic
- FAX ✪ Mumps
- FAX ✪ Novel Virus Infection with Pandemic Potential
- FAX ✪ Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning
- FAX ✪ Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- FAX ✪ Plague, human or animal
- FAX ✪ Poliovirus Infection
- FAX ✪ Psittacosis
- FAX ✪ Q Fever
- FAX ✪ Rabies, human or animal
- FAX ✪ Relapsing Fever
- FAX ✪ Respiratory Syncytial Virus (only report a death in a patient less than five years of age)
- FAX ✪ Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, including Typhus and Typhus-like Illnesses
- FAX ✪ Rubella (German Measles)
- FAX ✪ Rubella Syndrome, Congenital
- FAX ✪ Salmonellosis (Other than Typhoid Fever)
- FAX ✪ Scombroid Fish Poisoning
- FAX ✪ Shiga toxin (detected in feces)
- FAX ✪ Shigellosis
- FAX ✪ Smallpox (Variola)
- FAX ✪ Streptococcal Infections (Outbreaks of Any Type and Individual Cases in Food Handlers and Dairy Workers Only)
- FAX ✪ Syphilis
- FAX ✪ Tetanus
- FAX ✪ Typhoid Fever, Cases and Carriers
- FAX ✪ Typhus Fever
- FAX ✪ Tuberculosis
- FAX ✪ Trichinosis
- FAX ✪ Tularemia, animal
- FAX ✪ Tularemia, human
- FAX ✪ Vibrio Infections
- FAX ✪ Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers, human or animal (e.g., Crimean-Congo, Ebola, Lassa, and Marburg viruses)
- FAX ✪ West Nile Virus (WNV) Infection
- FAX ✪ Yellow Fever
- FAX ✪ Yersiniosis
- FAX ✪ Zika Virus Infection
- FAX ✪ OCCURRENCE OF ANY UNUSUAL DISEASE
- FAX ✪ OUTBREAKS OF ANY DISEASE (Including diseases not listed in § 2500).

**HIV REPORTING BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS §2641.30-2643.20**

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection at all stages is reportable by traceable mail, person-to-person transfer, or electronically within seven calendar days. For complete HIV-specific reporting requirements, see Title 17, CCR, §2641.30-2643.20 and http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Pages/TOPAIDVRptgSP.aspx

**REPORTABLE NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND CONDITIONS §2800–2812 and §2593(b)**

Disorders Characterized by Lapses of Consciousness (§2800-2812)

- Pesticide-related illness or injury (known or suspected cases)**
- Cancer, including benign and borderline brain tumors (except (1) basal and squamous skin cancer unless occurring on genitalia, and (2) carcinoma in-situ and CIN III of the Cervix) (§2593)**

**LOCALLY REPORTABLE DISEASES (If Applicable):**

* This form is designed for health care providers to report those diseases mandated by Title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR). Failure to report is a misdemeanor (Health & Safety Code §120295) and is a citable offense under the Medical Board of California Citation and Fine Program (Title 16, CCR, §1364.10 and 1364.11).

** Failure to report is a citable offense and subject to civil penalty ($250) (Health and Safety Code §105200).

*** The Confidential Physician Cancer Reporting Form may also be used. See Physician Reporting Requirements for Cancer Reporting in CA at: www.cancer.org.