



Memorandum

Date: August 17, 2009

To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

From: Bonnie Sorenson, R.N., B.S.N., Director of Clinic & Nursing Services *BS*
 Lawrence K. Sands, D.O., M.P.H., Chief Health Officer *LS*

Subject: Nursing Monthly Report – July 2009

DIVISION OF NURSING DIRECTOR REPORT

I. Immunization Program:

A. Immunization Clinics:	July 2009	July 2008	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
Total Clients	4,952	5,617	39,566	49,222
Total Vaccine	13,152	13,419	91,941	112,531
Gratis	136	N/A	1,490	N/A
B. Health Card Clinic:	July 2009	July 2008	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
Total Client Encounters	7,638	9,571	53,006	68,971
Total Hepatitis A	4,922	6,714	35,838	50,191
Total TB Testing	1,202	1,440	8,193	9,471
C. Perinatal Hepatitis B Program:	July 2009	July 2008	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
Total Active Cases	271	280	225 average	
#of Expectant Women	19	42	168	242
New Cases	0	20	35	70
Closed Cases	6	13	76	53
Total Cases	334	403	average 300-400	
Hospitals Visited	14	8	92	81
D. Vaccines for Children:	July 2009	July 2008	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
Average provider rate (4:3:1:3:3:1)	53.5%		53.5%	62%
Average provider rate (4:3:1:3:3:4)	45%	N/A	45%	N/A
#of Drop Outs from Program	2	N/A		N/A
#of New Enrollments *	1	N/A		N/A
#of Fed. Qualified Health Ctr.	96	N/A	96	N/A
#of Tribal Health	2	2	2	2
#of Other Public Health Centers	6	2	6	6

Total number of VFC to date is 154, compared to 163 in January of 2009.

*The # of new enrollments is already added to the total # of providers.

E. Immunization Project:	July 2009	July 2008	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
Adolescent - Schools Are Closed				
Clinics Public Schools			119	59
Clinics Private Schools			3	0
Total All Clinics			122	59
Total Clients Seen			1,801	2,936
Total Vaccine			2,199	4,174
F. Child Care:	July 2009	July 2008	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
Child Care Audits	29	1	66	13
Average Immunization Rate	60.7%	29%	60.7%	29%
Feedback	30	1	94	1
Total Clinics	1	0	36	7
Total Clients	0	0	441	106
Total Vaccine	0	0	1,042	275
G. Adult/WPV Program:	July 2009	July 2008	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
Total Worksites Visited	1	3	28	23
Total Patient Encounters	65	141	891	1201
Total Contracts	0	3	174	137
Total Purchase Orders	0	0	22	16
H. Educational Events:	July 2009	July 2008	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
Total Educational Events Held	0	0	10	3
Total Vaccine given for 2008-2009 flu season			YTD 2009	YTD 2008
			29,546	30,601
I. Immunization Exemption Class:	July 2009	July 2008	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
Total Clients Attending	6	13	56	61

Our ability to obtain yellow fever vaccine has improved. The allocation has been raised to 50 doses every 30 days. Fourteen (14) Yellow fever vaccines were administered during July. No appointments will be made for the two weeks of "Back To School" in August.

Expired flu vaccine was returned to GSK and Sanofi. Southern Nevada Health District will be getting vaccine credit in excess of \$6,000 from the excise tax paid.

Six clients attended the Immunization Education Class in July.

Cheryl Dolesh and Jessica Flores join the Immunization team as adolescent and child care coordinators. Vickie Swanson is the new Supervisor for the Immunization Clinic and Health Cards.

The Adult Coordinator has spoken at several locations promoting vaccine:

1. Lieburn Senior Center - July 24, 2009

- Gave out information regarding Adult Immunizations
- 2. Flu Talk to Diabetes Group at SNHD - July 23, 2009
 - Presented talk on "Diabetics and the Flu"
 - Made contact with representative from the Paiute Moapa Tribe for information on flu vaccine. They plan to attend the Medical community Flu Meeting.

II. Community Health Nursing Program:

A. Child Care Health Consultant (CCHC): The Pilot Project, done in conjunction with United Way, auditing eight child care facilities has been completed. The facilities were receptive to the CCHC's and their assistance. Two of the Community Health Nurses (CHN) are in their ninth week of training as part of their National Training Institutes' curriculum for CCHCs. They are scheduled to finish 8/21/09. CHN nurses continue to act as preceptors for nursing and physician assistant students. The first group of Nevada State College (NSC), UNLV and Touro students recently joined the staff for their clinical rotation.

B. Special Project Team and Healthy Kids Team:

The special projects team participated in providing camp physicals for the children enrolled in Eagle Quest. Providing the physicals enabled the children to participate in a summer camp program.

C. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP):

The current active caseload is 98 clients (maximum caseload is 100). There have been 17 births in the unit - 8 males and 9 females. All 17 children were 37 weeks or greater gestation and all 17 weighed 2500 grams or greater at birth. This means that to date all of the children born during the program have met program goals.

D. Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP):

Case Management

Lead Screening:

Total number of children screened at community venues -----	8	
Total number of children screened at SNHD PHCs-----	38	
Grand total number of children screened-----	46	609 YTD

Case Management Activities:

Total number of cases opened -----	1	
Total number of cases closed-----	1	
Total number of contacts made by the CLPPP case manager -----	2	
Total number of active cases -----	11	29 YTD

E. Refugee Health Program:

The Refugee Health Program saw 58 clients during July. Of the 58 clients screened, 4 had initial positives for TB and 1 was positive for Hepatitis B.

III. HIV/STD:

Statistics for July 2009

➤Newly identified AIDS cases	= 16	YTD = 112
➤Pediatric HIV infections	= 0	YTD = 0
➤Pediatric AIDS cases	= 0	YTD = 0
➤Perinatally AIDS exposed	= 0	YTD = 11

A. Prevention Services:

On-going Outreach sites:

1. The Gay and Lesbian Center - every Monday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. HIV and STD testing offered. Also 27 Twinrix vaccinations were administered.
2. North Las Vegas Recreation center - every Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
3. Juvenile Justice Detention Center - every Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. HIV and urine based Chlamydia and Gonorrhea testing is available.
4. WIC Flamingo location on 7/15/09 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
5. WIC Owens location on 7/22/09 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
6. Testing and discharge planning (HIV infected inmates) is offered at City of Las Vegas Detention Center, Clark County Detention Center and North Las Vegas Detention Center.

Staff and Community Trainings:

1. On July 8th, STD Awareness Class from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
2. On July 15th and July 31st, HIV Fundamentals from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
3. On July 28th and July 29th, TOPSAFE field safety training.
4. On July 10th at UNLV - Sexually Exploited Symposium from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
5. On July 14th through July 24th, the California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center presented the Introduction to STD Intervention (ISTDI). This comprehensive training is designed for Disease Intervention Specialists working in STD prevention and control.
6. On July 24th, staff presented Grand Rounds at UMC for Syphilis Update. There were 25 providers in attendance. The presentation was from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and included CDC Guidelines for reporting Congenital Syphilis cases and Algorithm for ordering HIV and Syphilis screening.

B. STD Surveillance:

Total Syphilis, Chlamydia and Gonorrhea reported to STD surveillance in July 2009.

Primary Syphilis.....	= 2	YTD = 18
Secondary Syphilis.....	= 1	YTD = 37
Early Latent Syphilis.....	= 12	YTD = 83

Late and Late Latent Syphilis.....	= 2	YTD = 22
Chlamydia.....	= 800	YTD = 4,774
Gonorrhea	= 148	YTD = 907
Presumptive Congenital Syphilis.....	= 1	YTD = 4

IV. CCHD/SNHD Lab:

Refer to the monthly statistical report.

V. Tuberculosis Program:

The TB staff completed the Aggregate Report Program Evaluation for TB (ARPE) data collection and submitted it to the State of Nevada. This information is used to set the benchmarks locally, statewide and regionally for how we compare in completion of treatment of our LTBI patients. As a result, the TB staff is reviewing our policies for closing out individuals that are missing doses and evaluating why patients aren't accepting the medication offered.

The TB staff continues to conduct two large contact investigations in collaboration with the facilities involved. This requires at times waiting for genotyping findings to return to confirm which cases are connected to the index case.

July 30, 2009: The TB clinic staff hosted a conference at the Ravenholt Center. The goal was to enhance our working relationship with the corrections community to prevent and control TB in the correctional facilities and the community at large.

Correctional officers, correctional administrators, correctional medical staff and safety coordinators of law enforcement were invited to attend. In all, 43 attendees were able to take part in the program. The program entitled, "Corrections and Public Health: Joining Forces to Prevent and control the Spread of Tuberculosis", included such topics as the Health District's vision for correctional facilities in Clark County, an update on a recent contact investigation and custody versus care issues.

Our keynote speaker, Chief, Tara Wildes, spoke on the topic of custody versus care. She has 23 years of experience in the criminal justice system and is the Chief of Corrections for Jacksonville Jails Division in Jacksonville, Florida. She talked about ways to improve communication between corrections and medical personnel. She also identified areas and personnel that are key to assisting disease prevention efforts in working contact investigations. She pointed out the similarities and differences between corrections and medical personnel. The vision of the TB prevention and control outreach group is to have a unified data base amongst the correctional facilities and a standardized infection control manual and exposure control plan for TB.

The Public Health Advisor assigned to the TB clinic, Mr. Kim Do, has been working to forge relationships with corrections for the last year. His primary assignment is as the corrections liaison which is in line with CDC recommendations for workforce development in TB control programs.

Further, the CDC also recommends the increased need for collaboration, education and working closely together for both public health staff and corrections.

Tally for the month of people using the TB website for their questions/concerns: 5
Refer to the monthly statistical report.

VI. STD Clinic:

The STD staff assisted Marlo Tonge with the final preparation of the Comprehensive STD Program Systems (CSPS) report. This information is used to set the benchmarks locally, statewide and regionally. One meeting has been held between STD/HIV surveillance and clinic staff to adjust to the community's needs. Re-emphasis is being placed upon focusing our combined efforts to control the syphilis outbreak from resurging in this area.

The STD staff attended the training on the upgrades to WebIZ.

Tally for the month of people using the STD website for their questions/concerns: 19

Tally for the month of July Gratis 292 x 30 = \$8760.00

- Collected 64 partner referral cards
- Administered 106 doses of Twinrix
- Administered 80 doses of Bicillin (x 110/shot) = \$8800.00

Refer to the monthly statistical report

VII. Nursing Quality Management:

July 2009: Committee meeting was cancelled. Work continues on the root cause analysis of how to respond to a medication/vaccine recall event.

VIII. Public Health Centers (PHC): Service number breakdown available via Monthly Activity Report

- A. Henderson PHC (HEN): See activity report numbers. Vickie Swanson, Nursing Supervisor for the Henderson PHC has assumed supervisory responsibility in the Immunization Program. The position will not be filled at this time. Karen Atkins will supervise the HEN and ELV staff.
- B. East Las Vegas PHC (ELV): See activity report numbers.
- C. North Las Vegas PHC (NLV): See activity report numbers. Jessica Flores, CHN II was transferred from the NLV PHC to the Immunization Team. Rick Kraske is assigned supervisory responsibility for Mesquite and NLV staff.
- D. Mesquite PHC - Immunization services available on Tuesday and Thursday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekly. Services to be initiated August 3, 2009. PHN Supervisor, Rick Kraske, has been assigned oversight responsibilities.

IX. Family Planning:

- A. Region Title X Family Planning Site Visit is planned for July 16, 2009. Rebecca Meese, new Region 9 Office of Population Affairs Title X consultant reviewed new Title X guidelines, program finances and indicated potential for increased funding in the future. SNHD was awarded a \$92,000 increase in grant funding to be expended by December 2009. Per Title X this financial award was based on performance, and programmatic quality. This award will be utilized to offset 8010 salary, benefits and payroll taxes through December 2009. Ms. Meece also toured the Henderson Public Health

Center and previewed SNHD's online medical record and reporting capabilities for Family Planning.

The management team, Nurse Practitioners and the Family Medical Director are re-writing Policy, Procedure and Protocol consistent with national standards and evidenced based practice references. This project is to be completed by March 2010..

B. Peer Review Meeting: Next scheduled meeting - August 13, 2009.

C. Family Planning Monthly Audits: Completed at ELV, SPV, NLV and HEN. Audits reflect input from Senior PHNs for overall completeness of documentation, Supervisor audits for compliance with Best Practice Guidelines and Policy, Nurse Practitioners review for adherence to protocols and standards of practice and M.D. audits for safe practice. There were no issues identified in the audit process for the month of July.

D. Information and Education Committee: Meeting held July 9, 2009. Materials reviewed per schedule.

E. IT Enhancements: No current updates

F. Infertility Prevention Project (IPP): No reportable information.

G. Professional Education: No specific trainings held this month.

X. Nursing Development/Community Outreach Educator Program

A. Education:

1. A total of 8 educational opportunities were provided in July 2009.
2. Satellite broadcasts (live and taped) and Live Speakers/Instructors (see attached).
3. More than 11 staff members attended these trainings.
4. One CPR class was conducted in July with 3 attending.
5. Conducted one Immunization didactic class with 2 attending.
6. Conducted one Immunization Competency Class in July with 9 attending.

B. Student Activities:

1. Provided orientation for one UNLV School of Medicine pediatric resident scheduled for July.
2. Medical students: Four medical students rotated through the STD clinic in July.
3. Eight Nevada State College nursing students completed their Community Health rotation in July.
4. Six UNLV nursing students continued their Community Health rotation in July.
5. Conducted orientation for one P.A. student from Touro University in July.
6. Scheduled 14 activities for the P.A. student.
7. Provided orientation for six Touro University nursing students.
7. Six Touro University nursing students continued their Community Health rotation in July.

C. New Hires: No new hires in July.

D. Other Activities:

1. Met with Gwen Osburn and Jo Alexander to discuss staffing in Immunization Clinic.
2. Coordinated semi-annual blood drive July 15th.

BS: mg

Attachments: Monthly Statistical Report – July 2009
In-Service Calendar
Letters of appreciation

NURSING DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

July 2009

CLINIC SERVICES

Not all services are available at all locations

Client Encounters by Location	Ravenholt	East LV PHC	North LV PHC	Hend PHC	Laughlin	MCH Satellites	Spring Valley PHC	Cambridge	TB Clinic	Airport	Mesquite	Overton	Adoles. Clinics	Childcare Clinics	Other**	TOTAL
Immunizations	2,673	856	466	899	2	13					24	19				4,952
Children's Exams		1	3	7		346										357
Family Planning	68	562	571	361												1,562
HIV/AIDS ***	998	9	2	11											976	1,996
Other Services*	31	170	169	96												466
STD Clinic	1,681															1,681
STD Investigations	134															134
TB Treatment/Control									8,990							8,990
Hep. A Desk (Health Card)	3,550	1,436		1,468	86			1,105			38					7,683
TOTAL	9,135	3,034	1,211	2,842	88	359	0	1,105	8,990	0	62	19	0	0	976	27,821

*First Aid, BP, PKUs

***Total Incl. Immuniz.

**Health Fairs

☐ =not applicable

**** Numbers not available at this time

CLIENT ENCOUNTERS BY PROGRAM

	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
Immunizations	39,566	49,222
Children's Exams	1,929	2,029
Family Planning	10,223	10,753
HIV/AIDS	14,638	11,163
Other Services	4,010	5,947
STD	11,233	11,816
STD Investigations	686	801
TB Treatment & Control	56,432	41,293
Hep. A Desk (Health Card)	53,006	60,960
TOTAL	191,723	193,984

*Numbers are being audited for verification.

Approved by:

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MEH Mary Ellen Harrell

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PO Patricia O'Rourke-Langston

OS Owen Osburn

NURSING DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

July 2009
FIELD SERVICES

NARRATIVE: Out of the 69 referrals received in the Community Health Nursing Program, 42 were in Neonatal Intensive Care Units, and 16 were for Child Protective Services.

COMMUNITY HEALTH Nursing Field Services (Home Visits)	Jul-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
MCH Team	16	1184	1777

COMMUNITY HEALTH MCH Healthy Kid's Team Statistical Data	Jul-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
		*	*
Clients Seen for Immunizations	455	3141	
Exams	139	1121	
Fluoride Varnish	69	578	

*started reporting this December 2008

COMMUNITY HEALTH NFP Statistical Data	Jul-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
		*	*
Referrals	20	195	
Enrolled	7	76	
Active	95		

* started reporting this December 2008

COMMUNITY HEALTH Refugee Health Program	Jul-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
		*	*
Clients Seen	58	387	
Clients Requiring Follow-up for Communicable Disease	12	84	

*started reporting this February 2009

Perinatal Hep. B	Jul-09	July-08
Total active cases	271	280
# of expectant women	19	42
New cases		20

Vaccines for Children	Jul-09	YTD 2009	Jul-08
Number of Participating Providers	155		167
Number of VFC Site Visits	6	33	3
Number of AFIX (Quality Assurance) Visits	8	36	1
Number of Feedback/Follow-Up Visits	34	141	15
Number of State Requested Visits		25	

Workplace Vaccinations	Jul-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
Patient Encounters	65	891	1201
Worksites Visited	1	28	23

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July 2009
FIELD SERVICES

TB Treatment & Control	Jul-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
New Cases	5	51	63
Patients on Prophylaxis	2,953	18,830	13,440
Contact investigations	6	58	76
Encounters	8,990	56,432	41,293

HIV/AIDS Testing by Location	July 2009	YTD 2009	July 2008	YTD 2008	Positives	
					YTD 2009	YTD 2008
SNHD-HIV, Outreach	1,216	9,978	1,369	9,427	151	140
BADA	81	735	52	739	1	4
MISC.(incl.J Jail)	346	1,935	90	515	11	4
TOTAL	1,643	12,648	1,511	10,681	163 (57)	148


*Parenthesis value represents number that were self-reported previous positive (screening for self-reported previous positives began in 2009)

Case Management Client Contacts	July 2009	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
Adults - HIV/AIDS	223	2353	3577
Women & Children - HIV/AIDS	263	1913	2424
TOTAL	486	4266	6001

NURSING DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT
July 2009
SUPPORT SERVICES

Volunteers	Number:	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	Hours:	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
Hope Worldwide Nevada		48	62		113.75	93

Laboratory Testing	Jul-09	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
Total Clients	431	4,984	12,262
Total Tests	897	8,970	38,162

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2009 In-Service Education						
			1	2	3	4 
5	6	7 IZ Competency 8:30-11:00 MCC RSVP Sherry	8 ABCs of Hepatitis 9:00-1:00 400 Shadow Lane Cherie 759-0726	9 BBP Class 9:30-11:30 HR TR 2 IZ Didactic 8:30-12:30 NRC	10 CPR Renewal Class 8:30-12:30 PCR RSVP Sherry	11
12	13	14	15 BLOOD DRIVE 7:00-3:00 Auditorium Contact Sherry for appt. 759-1310 HIV Fundamentals 10:00-3:00 400 Shadow Lane Cherie 759-0726	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 BBP Class 9:30-11:30 HR TR 2	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 HIV Fundamentals 10:00-3:00 400 Shadow Lane Cherie 759-0726	

Sorenson, Bonnie

From: Jacqueline Wilson on behalf of SNHDPublic Information
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2009 8:30 AM
To: Sizemore, Jennifer; Lawrence Sands, DO, MPH; Sorenson, Bonnie; Scott Weiss; Ann Markle
Subject: FW: Possible Spam: Thank you

I thought you would all appreciate the below email. What a wonderful way to start a Monday.

Thanks,

Jacci Wilson

Web Content Specialist
Southern Nevada Health District
(702) 759-1394
[REDACTED]

From: Robert Plumb [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2009 7:06 PM
To: SNHDPublic Information
Subject: Possible Spam: Thank you

I just had to say thank you. We have needed your services several times in the past few months and each time your help has been quick, efficient and courteous.

I needed my son's immunizations updated and realized we didn't have his records with us. Your office faxed them to us so quickly that we didn't have to reschedule our appointment.

We were at your Shadow lane clinic and needed the second series on the Hepatitis shots. My son's first shot was done a different way than the way your policy does it. Your staff was courteous and helpful in getting him taken care of.

This past week we bought a plane ticket for our daughter to fly to Canada then realized that we needed a passport for her to get there. We requested a long form birth certificate from you on line and received it within two days.

I recognize how much effort goes into making an organization such as yours so quick and efficient. I appreciate the positive experiences I have had recently when we have needed your services.

Thank you,

Liz Plumb
Spokane, Washington.

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SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT

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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

Incident Immunization Clinic Visit - Wing 7

Date 8-6-09 Time 10:50 Location 625 Shadow Ln

Name of person giving statement Mary Bunda

Address 5079 Sawyer Ave 89108

Phone #1 702-314-5082 Phone #2 _____ Date of birth _____

Details The staff was very efficient, courteous, and knowledgeable. A great experience! We appreciate this service.

I have read this statement consisting of 1 page(s) and I affirm to the truth and accuracy of

the facts contained herein. This statement was completed at (location) 625 Shadow Ln

on the 6 day of August at 11:05 am (year) 2009


Signature of person giving statement

Witness

Gamage, Midge

From: O'Rourke-Langston, Patricia
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2009 12:34 PM
To: Gamage, Midge
Subject: FW: Your abstract submitted for the 40th Union World Conference on Lung Health in Cancun, Mexico (3-7 December 2009)

Please earmark this email for inclusion in the next BOH packet. I am hoping that working together, you and I can save paper.

From: Shelli Clark **On Behalf Of** Lawrence Sands, DO, MPH
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2009 12:05 PM
To: O'Rourke-Langston, Patricia; Sorenson, Bonnie
Subject: RE: Your abstract submitted for the 40th Union World Conference on Lung Health in Cancun, Mexico (3-7 December 2009)

Congratulations and well done!

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Subject: FW: Your abstract submitted for the 40th Union World Conference on Lung Health in Cancun, Mexico (3-7 December 2009)

Yahoo!

From: Ricks, Philip M. (CDC/CCID/NCHHSTP) [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2009 7:40 AM
To: O'Rourke-Langston, Patricia; Do, Kim; Hickstein, Laurie; Cascos, Elsa; Paulson, Susanne (CDC health.nv.gov); Miramontes, Roque (CDC/CCID/NCHHSTP); Bamrah, Sapna (CDC/CCID/NCHHSTP); Mitruka, Kiren (CDC/CCID/NCHHSTP)
Cc: Tribble, Paul (CDC/CCID/NCHHSTP); Middaugh, John; Holtz, Timothy (CDC/CCID/NCHHSTP); McCray, Eugene (CDC/CCID/NCHHSTP)
Subject: FW: Your abstract submitted for the 40th Union World Conference on Lung Health in Cancun, Mexico (3-7 December 2009)

Dear Co- Authors:

Congratulations and Thanks !!!

I am looking forward to putting the poster together and will be in touch with you as we get closer to the CDC deadline in October.

I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer.

Warm Reagrds,

Philip M. Ricks

40th Union World Conference on Lung Health, 3 – 7 December 2009, Cancun, Mexico

Dear Dr RICKS,

We are pleased to inform you that your abstract has been accepted for poster presentation at the 40th Union World Conference on Lung Health in the following session.

Abstract ref. number	PS-94304-05
Title of abstract	Tuberculosis outbreak in a Hispanic population associated with illicit drugs, Las Vegas 2006-2008
Type of session	Poster Display
Title of session	09. Tuberculosis outbreak and contact investigation
Date and time	Saturday, 5 December 2009, 10:30 to 11:30

July 24, 2009

Chris Reynolds, DIIS II
Southern Nevada Health District
625 Shadow Lane
Las Vegas, Nevada 89127

Dear Chris,

Thank you for presenting your informative lecture entitled "Communicable Disease Update with Emphasis on Syphilis" at this morning's Grand Rounds Series.

As most speakers are interested in audience feedback, I have summarized the impact of your presentation upon our participants as follows:

Program Objectives: 92.25% = Objectives met; 7.75% = Somewhat

Partiality: 100% = Unbiased presentation

Summary of Self Perceived Learning Experience:

Valuable Presentation: 96% = Yes; 4% = Somewhat
Met individual's learning objective: 91% = Yes; 4.5% = No; 4.5% = Somewhat
Will enhance professional effectiveness: 100% = Yes

Percentage of new information learned: 22% = almost all; 26% = about 75%;
22% = about 50%; 26% = 25%;
4% = almost none

Percentage of information will you apply
into your practice 44% - N/A; 17% = 10%; 9% = 25%;
4% = 50%; 26% = greater than 75%

Identify One Concept you Learned and will Incorporate into your Practice of Medicine

*Referral option to Southern NV Health Center
Treatment
Use of DOT Therapy for treatment of Chlamydia
Increase screening for Chlamydia
Partner notification importance
Increase communication with Southern NV Health District
Testing recommendations*

Most Outstanding Part of Overall Program [verbatim]:

*All
Mr. Reynolds
Comprehensive presentation, excellent presentation
Nice debate, very good presentation
Breakdown rate for NV/US and our country
Slides
Current data*

Thank you again for participating in our Grand Rounds Conference.

Please feel free to contact me at 383-2604 with any comments, questions or suggestions

Sincerely,



Roberta Again, Manager, CME
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