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Communicable Disease Reporting Requirements-NEW Effective January, 2014

The California Department of Public Health's CalREDIE Provider Portal is launched in Santa Barbara County for local medical providers with mandatory reporting of communicable diseases. **All local medical providers will be required to use this system effective January 2014.**

The CalREDIE Provider Portal is a web-based system that allows providers to submit communicable disease reports timely and securely to the public health department. Although over 150 individual providers and groups have now enrolled, there are still a large number of medical providers that need to enroll before January 1, 2014 when electronic reporting will be required for all mandated reporters.

Under California law, (CCR, title 17, Section 2500) health care providers are required to report specified diseases or conditions, within specific timeframes, to the local health officer for the jurisdiction where the patient resides.

Controlling the spread of communicable diseases is a partnership and your timely reporting is essential toward ensuring a prompt public health response. We encourage you to enroll in the CalREDIE Provider Portal **now** to avoid any delays. Enrollment is available by visiting our website at www.sbcphd.org/dcp.

Please contact the Disease Control Program for any communicable disease reporting questions, 24/7 at (805) 681-5280 or FAX at (805) 681-4069.