VIII. Other Information

VIII.A. NDEP Workgroup Member Position Description and Requirements

Workgroup members serve as advisors/consultants for the development of NDEP materials, and implement strategic intervention activities for the NDEP program through their NDEP partner organizations. In addition, workgroup members serve as conduits for promoting the NDEP messages and the principles of NDEP. Workgroup members participate on conference calls, face-to-face meetings and the annual Partnership Network conference.

Workgroup membership roles and responsibilities include a commitment to do the following:

- Represent an organization invited to participate as an NDEP partner.
- Notify the workgroup chair if the workgroup member no longer represents the NDEP partner organization or if the organization selects another representative.
- Communicate with the organization which the member represents about NDEP campaigns and activities.
- Communicate with NDEP about members’ organizational activities in support of the NDEP goals and objectives.
- Participate in workgroup conference calls. In most workgroups this represents a commitment of one hour monthly.
- Participate in face-to-face meetings, which usually will include one workgroup meeting and one Partnership Network meeting annually. It is not acceptable to invite a substitute to participate on a call or at a meeting if the NDEP member is not available.
- Facilitate partnerships that promote NDEP activities.
- Serve as a spokesperson for NDEP.
- Encourage networking in professional associations and organizations to promote NDEP.
- Assist with language translation or review of translated materials (if needed and applicable).
- Provide feedback and input for materials development.
- Contribute to NDEP’s overall evaluation effort by reporting back to NDEP staff about activities promoting, disseminating or implementing NDEP campaigns and interventions.

VIII.B. CDC Division of Diabetes Translation National Objectives

1. By 2008, demonstrate success in achieving an increase in the percentage of people with diabetes in your jurisdiction who receives the recommended foot exams.
2. By 2008, demonstrate success in achieving an increase in the percentage of people with diabetes in your jurisdiction who receives the recommended eye exams.
3. By 2008, demonstrate success in achieving an increase in the percentage of people with diabetes in your jurisdiction who receives the recommended vaccinations (influenza and pneumococcal).
4. By 2008, demonstrate success in achieving an increase in the percentage of people with diabetes in your jurisdiction who receives the recommended A1C tests.
6. By 2008, demonstrate success in linking to programs for promotion of wellness and physical activity, weight and blood pressure control and smoking cessation for people with diabetes.

To find out more about the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP), visit the following Web sites at:

To find out more about the CDC Division of Diabetes Translation, visit the Web site at: http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes.


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Diseases Transmitted Through the Food Supply

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of annual update of list of infectious and communicable diseases that are transmitted through handling the food supply and the methods by which such diseases are transmitted.

SUMMARY: Section 103(d) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101–336, requires the Secretary to publish a list of infectious and communicable diseases that are transmitted through handling the food supply and to review and update the list annually. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published a final list on August 16, 1991 (56 FR 40897) and updates on September 8, 1992 (57 FR 40917); January 13, 1994 (59 FR 1949); August 15, 1996 (61 FR 42246); September 22, 1997 (62 FR 49518–9); December 15, 1998 (63 FR 49359); December 21, 1999 (64 FR 51127); September 27, 2000 (65 FR 58088); September 10, 2001 (66 FR 47030); September 27, 2002 (67 FR 61109) and November 6, 2003 (68 FR 62809). No new information that would warrant additional changes has been received; therefore the list, as set forth in the last update and below, remains unchanged.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 103(d) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 12113(d), requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to:

1. Review all infectious and communicable diseases which may be transmitted through the food supply; and,
2. Publish a list of infectious and communicable diseases which are transmitted through handling the food supply; and,
3. Publish the methods by which such diseases are transmitted; and,
4. Widely disseminate such information regarding the list of infectious and communicable diseases which may be transmitted through handling the food supply and their modes of transmissibility to the general public.

Additionally, the list is to be updated annually. Since the last publication of the list on November 6, 2003 (68 FR 62809), CDC has received no information to indicate that additional unlisted diseases are transmitted through handling the food supply. Therefore, the list set forth below is unchanged from...
I. Pathogens Often Transmitted by Food Contaminated by Infected Persons Who Handle Food, and Modes of Transmission of Such Pathogens

The contamination of raw ingredients from infected food-producing animals and cross-contamination during processing are more prevalent causes of foodborne disease than is contamination of foods by persons with infectious or contagious diseases. However, some pathogens are frequently transmitted by food contaminated by infected persons. The presence of any one of the following signs or symptoms in persons who handle food may indicate infection by a pathogen that could be transmitted to others through handling the food supply: diarrhea, vomiting, open skin sores, boils, fever, dark urine, or jaundice. The failure of food-handlers to wash hands (in situations such as after using the toilet, handling raw meat, cleaning spills, or carrying garbage, for example), wear clean gloves, or use clean utensils is responsible for the foodborne transmission of these pathogens. Non-foodborne routes of transmission, such as from one person to another, are also major contributors in the spread of these pathogens. Pathogens that can cause diseases after an infected person handles food are the following:

- Noroviruses
- Hepatitis A virus
- Salmonella Typhi
- Shigella species
- Staphylococcus aureus
- Streptococcus pyogenes

II. Pathogens Occasionally Transmitted by Food Contaminated by Infected Persons Who Handle Food, But Usually Transmitted by Contamination at the Source or in Food Processing or by Non-foodborne Routes

Other pathogens are occasionally transmitted by infected persons who handle food, but usually cause disease when food is intrinsically contaminated or cross-contaminated during processing or preparation. Bacterial pathogens in this category often require a period of temperature abuse to permit their multiplication to an infectious dose before they will cause disease in consumers. Preventing food contact by persons who have an acute diarrheal illness will decrease the risk of transmitting the following pathogens:

- Campylobacter jejuni
- Cryptosporidium parvum
- Entamoeba histolytica
- Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli
- Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli
- Giardia lamblia
- Nontyphoidal Salmonella
- Taenia solium
- Vibrio cholerae 01
- Yersinia enterocolitica

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