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To Whom It May Concern:

The 'List of Notifiable Diseases or Conditions in New Mexico' was updated on June 15, 2016. The following modifications were made:

- Emergency reporting
 - *Bordetella* species (including pertussis) - this represents only a change in language as *Bordetella* species have been reportable; however, NMDOH received feedback that some reporters were not aware that pertussis was one of the *Bordetella* species
 - Middle East respiratory syndrome – this represents an addition
 - Viral hemorrhagic fever – this represents an addition
- Routine reporting
 - Arboviral disease (note: this would include Zika Virus Disease)
 - Chikungunya virus disease – this represents an addition
 - Hansen's disease/leprosy – this has been reportable; however, the responsible group at NMDOH has changed
- Healthcare-associated infections reporting
 - All carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* (CRE) and carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (CR-PA) cases, including non-healthcare-associated, will be reported to the New Mexico Department of Health – these represent additions to the list
- Tuberculosis
 - Report suspect or confirmed cases to NMDOH Tuberculosis Program by fax at 505-827-0163 or by phone at 505-827-2471 or 505-827-2473: active disease within 24 hours; infection within 72 hours
 - This does not represent an addition but rather offers clarifying language
- Environmental exposures
 - Fracture due to fall among older adults – this represents an addition
- Genetic and congenital hearing screening
 - Newborn critical congenital heart defects screening (all results) – this represents an addition

We appreciate your continued reporting of notifiable diseases and conditions in New Mexico (see the new rule that was adopted on June 15, 2016 at:

<http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title07/07.004.0003.htm> for details). Without your reporting we would not be able effectively track and control these diseases and conditions. We have included a copy of the entire list of diseases or conditions with this message. If you have questions about these reportable diseases/conditions, please contact the recipients of the reports.

Sincerely,



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