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Subject: Webinar: Multistate Tuberculosis Outbreak Related to Bone Allograft: Potential Exposures and Contact Investigation Updates

Dear HAI/AR Programs,

Please see below details for upcoming webinar about potential exposures and contact investigations around TB outbreak related to bone allograft. This calendar invite is being shared with TB controllers from affected states and CDC staff from Division of TB Elimination and Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion. **TB Controllers - Kindly share this invitation with clinicians and healthcare personnel in your jurisdictions that have been affected.** Thank you!

Webinar: Multistate Tuberculosis Outbreak Related to Bone Allograft: Potential Exposures and Contact Investigation Updates

Host: CDC Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion; CDC Division of Tuberculosis Elimination

Thursday, September 9, 2021, 1:00 – 2:00 PM ET

(12:00 – 1:00 PM CT / 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM MT / 10:00 – 11:00 AM PT)

Register and join on Zoom: https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_zVkv4qFsS--3AV_isPrZEg

Please join CDC for updates on the ongoing investigation of tuberculosis (TB) affecting patients who had spinal surgery involving a contaminated bone graft product, in-depth information about potential exposures to healthcare personnel and other patients, preliminary findings related to conversions, and how health departments and healthcare facilities can support CDC's investigation of healthcare personnel and patient contacts.

Agenda:

- Healthcare exposures: perspective of a hospital infection preventionist
- Healthcare contact investigation and preliminary findings of conversions
- Review of recommendations for risk assessment and contact investigation
- Sample data collection tools for health departments and healthcare facilities
- Q&A

This is an opportunity for health departments, healthcare infection preventionists, occupational health programs, and TB care providers to learn about how to protect healthcare personnel and patients, hear preliminary findings related to conversions in healthcare personnel, and discuss infection control and contact investigations in their healthcare facilities. Slides will be distributed after the session. This session will not be recorded.