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Subject: Status of Meaningful Use (MU) Capability within Stanislaus County Public Health

Dear Medical Colleague:

Stanislaus County Health Services Agency Public Health Division is committed to helping Eligible Providers and Hospitals achieve Meaningful Use (MU) as defined by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act. We are ready to accept electronic data for the following public health objectives:

- 1. <u>Immunizations</u>. **COMPLETE MU CAPABILITY**. Our county continues to participate in the regional Healthy Futures online registry (formerly known as the RIDE Immunization Registry). If you need additional information regarding the system please go to this website http://www.myhealthyfutures.org/attestation.html
- 2. Reportable Lab Results. **COMPLETE MU CAPABILITY**. Electronic Laboratory Reporting is supported by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) CalREDIE system using the CDPH HIE Portal. Further information can be found at the CDPH HIE Website: https://hie.cdph.ca.gov/
- 3. <u>Syndromic Surveillance</u>. **PARTIAL MU CAPABILITY**. We have implemented BioSense a web-based syndromic surveillance system that was developed in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); at the present time, syndromic surveillance data sharing is limited to hospital emergency department data.

If you have questions or need additional information/clarification please contact lboddy@schsa.org. Or visit the CDPH HIE Gateway: http://hie.cdph.ca.gov/

We look forward to working with you.

Most Sincerely,

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