

Review of Reporting Requirements in the **121360.5**.(code governing TST by UAP).

A. Counties/Local Health Jurisdictions using TST technicians shall submit to CTCA by July 1, 2006 and each year after that through July 1, 2011:

- (1) The number of persons trained and certified as TST technicians in that city or county.
- (2) The estimated number of TSTs placed by TST technicians in that city or county.

B. CTCA shall submit a summary of barriers to implementing the TB technician program in the state to the department and to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by July 1, 2008.

C. Local Health Officers of participating counties/local health jurisdictions shall report to the TB Control Branch any adverse event that he or she determines has resulted from improper TST technician training or performance.

Proposed Actions/Communications/Surveys:

1. Distribute to all TB Controllers and Health Officers a reminder of the TST by Unlicensed Assistive Personnel (UAP) program option, curriculum and requirements for implement the program:
  - ✓ Using approved curriculum
  - ✓ Recertifying UAP annually
  - ✓ Reporting requirements of the code : to CTCA, details in b. below; and to TB Control Branch, details in C. above
    - a. Ask all Health Officers/TB Controllers/Delegates to report, in advance of the Spring TB Controllers Meeting on 2/28/08 in San Diego if they will not be able to attend or send a delegate to that meeting, or be prepared at the Spring TB Controllers Meeting to **report to CTCA on barriers to implementing the TB Technician program in their county/local health jurisdiction.**
    - b. Ask all Health Officers/TB Controllers/Delegates who have implemented this program at any point since to **report to CTCA the number of persons trained and certified each year '05-'06, '06-'07, and '07-'08 and the estimated number of TSTs placed by TST technicians each of those years before July 1, 2008.** Explain that the move CTCA made last year to American Lung Association of California resulted in losing track of these, and seemingly only these previously produced and submitted surveys.
2. Alternatively, send all but b. now, asking those who have used this program in the past, currently or plan to use this program to let us know, so that we may routinely remind them of reporting requirements and send out b. in April, closer to the July 1 reporting deadline.