

CSTE Consultant Report Web Submission Form

Date: 02/28/2003

CSTE Committee: Executive (informatics)

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Agency: Washington State Department of Health

Title of meeting or call: Workgroup to Help Establish Code Set Maintenance Process

Date of meeting or call: 01/10/2003

Sponsoring agency: CDC/IRMO

Report narrative:

Inaugural call. Reviewed workgroup charter. Set meeting schedule.

Workgroup goal is to establish a process to maintain the successors to the "Dwyer tables". These information resources will be hosted at CDC. Aim to present plan for review at the NEDSS/PHIN stakeholders meeting in May 2003. Workgroup members include CDC staff and state PHL staff working on ELR, two of whom also serve as liaisons to APHL and CSTE.

Action to be taken:

Monthly conference calls. Review drafts of process created by CDC.

Two issues came up which will need specific CSTE input: (1) updating the list of nationally notifiable diseases, in order to support hierarchical classification to simplify automated routing of results to appropriate program areas, and (2) maintenance of a complete list of notifiable conditions by state, in order to support routing from national labs (e.g., LabCorp, Quest).

Were other CSTE consultants and team members involved collaboratively in crafting the CSTE advice? n/a – no advice provided at this point

Did any CSTE Position Statements provide guidance for the advice? n/a

Are new CSTE Position Statements needed to provide guidance for the advice given by the consultant(s) in this area? Possibly

If yes, please offer some recommendations: CSTE may choose to take responsibility for maintaining the superset list of notifiable conditions by state. If so, a position statement may be appropriate.