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Dear Colleague:

Recently, the list of reportable diseases and conditions under Title 17, California Code of Regulations, §2500 was revised. This letter is to inform you that non-gonococcal urethritis (NGU), is no longer reportable in California.

Please continue to complete the Confidential Morbidity Report (CMR) and report to the Los Angeles County Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Program the following reportable diseases:

Reportable within one working day:

Syphilis

Reportable within seven calendar days:

Chlamydia (including lymphogranuloma venereum or LGV)

Gonorrhea

Chancroid

Pelvic Inflammatory Disease

Further information on reporting STDs, along with copies of the Confidential Morbidity Report (CMR) forms, can be obtained at our provider web page: <http://lapublichealth.org/std/providers.htm> or by calling (213) 744-3070. Please visit our provider web page for other STD related resources including information on STD management, guidelines for patient delivered partner therapy for chlamydia and gonorrhea, as well as useful information on STDs for your patients.

The Los Angeles County STD Program appreciates your diligence in reporting STDs and helping our community stay healthy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter R. Kerndt".

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