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Dear Hospital Leadership,

This letter is to inform you of new requirements for the **Health Care Acquired Infection Reporting Program** pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute 442.838. The HAI Reporting and Public Disclosure administrative rules can be found at the Health Care Acquired Infections Advisory Committee's web site:  
[http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/Healthcare\\_Acquired\\_infections.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/Healthcare_Acquired_infections.shtml)

In accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule 409-023-0010 (1), hospitals shall use the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) to record four **additional** surgical site procedures provided on or after January 1, 2011:

- Abdominal Hysterectomy (HYST)
- Colon surgery (COLO)
- Hip prosthesis (HPRO)
- Laminectomy (LAM)

Hospitals shall also begin reporting Surgical Care Improvement Project measure 6 (SCIP-Inf-6; surgery patients with appropriate hair removal) for services provided on or after January 1, 2011.

The following surgical site infection reporting will be **removed** from the mandatory reporting list for procedures provided on or after January 1, 2011:

- Coronary artery bypass graft with chest incision only (CBGC)

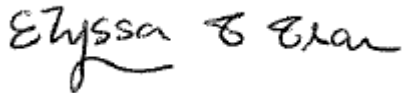
If your facility does not have an ICU and/or does not perform one or more required procedures as specified in OAR 409-023-0010 (1), you must complete a waiver form for 2011 to apply for exemption status for the subject measurement(s). The 2011 waiver forms are available on the Oregon Health Policy and Research (OHPR) web site  
[http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/Healthcare\\_Acquired\\_infections.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/Healthcare_Acquired_infections.shtml) and are due to OHPR by October 31, 2010.

Starting January 1, 2011, hospitals that perform these procedures must confer rights for them by January 1, 2011 pursuant to OAR **409-023-0010 (6)**. This allows only the measures specified in OAR **409-023-0010 (2)(a) and (2)(b) to be** obtained from NHSN by OHPR for the reporting program. **OHPR has prepared an Updating NHSN Guide for 2011 to add new procedures, update reporting plans and confer rights for new measurements in NHSN. This guide is posted on the OHPR web site**  
[http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/Healthcare\\_Acquired\\_infections.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/Healthcare_Acquired_infections.shtml))

If your hospital fails to comply with the administrative rules adopted for HAI Reporting and Public Disclosure, OHPR has statutory authority to assess fines not to exceed \$500 per day per violation.

If you have any questions about the Healthcare Acquired Infection Reporting Program or this letter please contact Jeanne Negley at 503-373-1793 or [Jeanne.Negley@state.or.us](mailto:Jeanne.Negley@state.or.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elyssa Tran". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "E".

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