

<b>Proposal Subject</b>	Annual <i>Vp</i> Illness Data Reporting by States
<b>Specific NSSP Guide Reference</b>	Model Ordinance Chapter II. Risk Assessment and Risk Management @.01 Outbreaks of Shellfish-Related Illnesses
<b>Text of Proposal/ Requested Action</b>	<p>It is currently a requirement that states self report <i>Vp</i> illnesses to the Conference annually. It was pointed out that at the time this requirement was adopted; <i>Vp</i> was only reportable by a few states. Now that the Conference of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) has recommended that all states report <i>Vibrio</i> illnesses, conditions have changed such that it would be a redundant effort to have both CDC and the ISSC collect this information and maintain two databases.</p> <p>The ISSC met with FDA and CDC and all parties have agreed to share information to accommodate ISSC needs. The ISSC Executive Board decided at its meeting in March of 2007 not to collect 2006 <i>Vp</i> illness data as required in Model Ordinance Chapter II. The Executive Board is also recommending deleting state reporting requirements from Chapter II.</p> <p>J. The Authority shall assess annually <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> illnesses associated with the consumption of molluscan shellfish. The assessment will include a record of all <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i> shellfish-associated illnesses reported within the state and from receiving states and actions taken by the Authority in response to the illnesses, <del>and a summary description of the state's shellfish illness reporting procedures, from patient presentation through laboratory diagnosis of food vehicle and etiological agent, to final public health documentation and reporting of specific illnesses to CDC. The initial assessment should be made for the most recent three calendar years and completed by March 1, 2002.</del></p>
<b>Public Health Significance</b>	
<b>Cost Information (if available)</b>	
<b>Action by 2007 Task Force II</b>	Recommended adoption of Proposal 07-201 as submitted.
<b>Action by 2007 General Assembly</b>	Adopted recommendation of 2007 Task Force II.
<b>Action by USFDA</b>	December 20, 2007 Concurred with Conference action.