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Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 10:59 AM
To: 'Lauren Garcia'
Subject: RE: Syndromic Surveillance MOU

We would recommend using the three party agreement.

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Subject: RE: Syndromic Surveillance MOU

Michael,

What option would you advise us to proceed with: (1) Amended MOU or (2) 3rd Party Agreement?

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Subject: RE: Syndromic Surveillance MOU

Lauren,

Can we utilize the current MOU because it list the CDC's BioSense syndromic system at the 7th **WHEREAS?**

- a. If not, could we alter or amend the current MOU to reflect the new syndromic surveillance system?

Although the current MOU mentions the new syndromic surveillance system, the MOU predominantly mentions RODS and not BioSense. Therefore, the current MOU would most likely not be sufficient to require the hospitals to use BioSense.

We could amend the current MOU; however, the 3 party MOU that you attached would also suffice.

If we were to choose the 2 party agreement, would our current MOU allow us to receive and send data with the other two parties through BioSense?

Not likely. We Recommend using the three party agreement to protect the sharing of information between the three parties.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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