

CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL
POLICY

**SUBJECT: CLIENTS WITH INFECTIOUS OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE;
NOTIFICATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE (LEE) AND PERSONS
TRANSPORTING BODIES**

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RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEW: Chief Medical Officer

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that, in compliance with the Official Code of Georgia Annotated regarding infectious diseases notification, any Law Enforcement Employee (LEE) and persons transporting bodies are informed if the client being transported has been diagnosed with an infectious or communicable disease. These persons will be provided with a guide for appropriate precautions to be taken when transporting the client.

II. POLICY

Each Service Chief shall develop an internal procedure to ensure that any transporting personnel are notified when a client has been diagnosed with an infectious or communicable disease. Such procedure will include written notification utilizing form CSH-260, Notification of an Infectious or Communicable Disease, attachment I of CSH Procedure 4.40A. When transporting clients who have an airborne disease, airborne precautions should be followed.

Confirmed exposure after a client is discharged will require notification of all possible contacts and require follow up by Infection Control and Occupational Health and Injury Services (CSH Infection Control Policy 2.2 and Procedure 2.2b).

Approved:

This policy has been approved by the CEO and CMO in March, 2008.