June 20, 2007

Dear Colleagues,

It is with pleasure that the great state of South Carolina is privileged to host the 25th annual Southeastern TB Controllers Meeting at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville, South Carolina from September 5 – 7, 2007. This meeting brings together state TB Controllers, Program Managers, Medical Consultants, Nurse Consultants, Laboratorians, state TB staff and CDC’s Division of TB Elimination staff to address challenges in the battle to control TB in the Southeast.

Attached you will find a preliminary draft agenda and registration form for the meeting. We have received commitments from additional speakers and are updating the agenda as we speak so as to provide an exciting agenda for you. The registration form includes important deadlines and information about the Hyatt Regency. As usual, the agenda is packed but still provides a 15 minute slot for a report from each state. Please submit your PowerPoint presentation via email to me at rableyss@dhec.sc.gov by August 22, 2007.

The CDC Public Health Advisors will meet separately on Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 1:30 PM prior to the official meeting beginning at 8:30 AM on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 in Regency Rooms DEF.

Please feel free to give the SCDHEC TB staff a call with any questions. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

Shea Rabley, RN, MN, Director
TB Control Division
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
1751 Calhoun Street
Columbia, SC 29201
25th Annual Southeastern TB Controllers’ Meeting
September 5 - 7, 2007
The Hyatt Regency
Greenville, South Carolina

Registration Form
Please print legibly

Name

Title/Position

Agency

Agency Address

City/State/Zip Code

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Meeting Dates:
- The PHA meeting will begin at 1:30 PM. (EDT) on 9/4/07
- The SETBC meeting will begin at 8:30 AM (EDT) on 9/5/07 and end at 12:00 N on 9/7/07

Registration Details:
- Participant Registration Fee: $100.00
- Vendor Registration: $300

Note: Registration fee is transferable but not refundable
NO ONSITE REGISTRATION ACCEPTED

- Registration fee is payable by check or money order to:
  American Lung Association Southeast Region (ALASE)
- Attach completed registration form to payment and mail to:
  American Lung Association Southeast Region
  1817 Gadsden Street
  Columbia, South Carolina 29201
  Attn: SETBC

Deadlines:
- Meeting Registration & Fee: August 20, 2007
- Room Reservations: August 13, 2007 (Reservation requests after this date will be based on availability with rates at the discretion of the hotel)
**Hotel Information:**

- Room reservations for 9/4/2007 – 9/7/2007 should be made directly with the Hyatt Regency Greenville by calling 1-864-235-1234 or 1-800-233-1234. State that you are attending the Southeastern Tuberculosis Controllers’ Meeting sponsored by DHEC & ALASE. A block of rooms has been reserved under “DHEC” for this meeting.
- Rooms are available for GSA rate of $75.00 per night plus tax.
- Notify Reservations Department of any special needs.
- Check in is 3:00 PM. Check out is 12 Noon.
- Parking is available in the garage adjacent to the Hyatt driveway. Self-parking is $6.00 per night for registered guests. Valet parking is available at $12.00 per day.
- High Speed Wireless Internet service is available in every guest room at $9.99 per 24-hour period, utilizing T-Mobile.
- More information about The Hyatt Regency Greenville is located at [http://greenville.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp](http://greenville.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp)

**Directions:**

**From Greenville Spartanburg International Airport:**

A. **Hotel Shuttle:** Complimentary airport transportation is available 6:00 AM – 12 midnight. Advance reservations are strongly suggested. Call the hotel directly prior to arrival to make advance reservations. Ask for ext. 52. Without advance reservations pick up may not be available or there could be an extended wait. Look for blue ten passenger van with "Hyatt Regency Greenville" on the side.

B. **Airport Limo:** $20 per person, pick up by car rental office at airport

C. **Taxi:** approximately $20.00

**By Vehicle:**

From Atlanta – I-85 North to I-385 North into downtown. Hotel is at the intersection of Beattie Place and Main Street. Hotel driveway is on left.

From Charlotte - (and Greenville Spartanburg International Airport) – I-85 South to I-385 North into downtown. Hotel is at the intersection of Beattie Place and Main Street. Hotel driveway is on left.

From Columbia/Charleston – I-26 West to I-85 South to I-385 North into downtown. Hotel is at the intersection of Beattie Place and Main Street. Hotel driveway is on left.

From the Asheville – I-26 East to I-85 South to I-385 North into downtown. Hotel is at the intersection of Beattie Place and Main Street. Hotel driveway is on left.

**Map of Downtown Greenville:**

**Greenville Attractions:**

**Thank you!**
Where in the World is TB Control?

25th Annual
Southeastern TB Controllers Meeting
September 5 – 7, 2007

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  Registration       Prefunction D

1:30 PM   CDC Public Health Advisors Meeting    Board Room
Moderator: Gail Burns-Grant, Program Consultant
Division of TB Elimination, CDC

5:00 PM   Adjourn

Wednesday, September 5, 2007

7:30 AM    Continental Breakfast        Prefunction D

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM  Registration

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM  Welcome and Introductions     Regency DEF
Shea Rabley, RN, MN
Director, TB Control
SC Department of Health & Environmental Control (SCDHEC)
Welcome to Greenville
TBA
Welcome to South Carolina
Lisa Waddell, MD, MPH (invited)
Deputy Commissioner for Health Services
SCDHEC

9:00 AM   Laboratory: What’s Hot and What’s Not?
Max Salfinger, MD
Chief, Bureau of Laboratories
Florida Department of Health

10:00 AM   Outbreak Management Systems
Tennessee, Florida & South Carolina

10:30 AM   Break (refreshments provided)       Prefunction D
10:45 Am   Advocacy for Tuberculosis: What You Should Know  
Charles DeGraw  
TB Controller  
Louisiana Department of Public Health  

Carol Pozsi  
Executive Director  
National TB Controllers Association  

11:45 AM   Lunch (on your own)  
1:00 PM   State Updates on TB Challenges, Solutions & Opportunities  
1:15 PM   Alabama  
Regency DEF  
1:30 PM   Arkansas  
1:45 PM   Florida  
2:00 PM   Georgia  
2:15 PM   Kentucky  
2:30 PM   Louisiana  
2:45 PM   Break (refreshments provided)  
Prefunction D  
3:00 PM   Mississippi  
3:15 PM   North Carolina  
3:30 PM   South Carolina  
3:45 PM   Tennessee  
4:00 PM   Virginia  
4:15 PM   District of Columbia  
4:30 PM   Discussion  
Moderator: Shea Rabley  
4:45 PM   Adjourn  

Thursday, September 6, 2007  
7:30 AM   Continental Breakfast  
Prefunction D  
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
Registration  
8:30 AM   South Carolina’s Difficult Cases  
F. Richard Ervin, MD  
State TB Medical Consultant  
SCDHEC  
9:30 AM   Genotyping: Significant Southeastern Clusters  
Speaker TBA
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Pamela Collins  
Vice President of Programs |            |
|           | National TB Controllers Association  
Carol Pozsik, RN, MPH  
Executive Director |            |
|           | Division of TB Elimination, CDC  
Phillip Talboy  
Deputy Director |            |
|           | Field Services Branch  
Speaker TBA |            |
| 11:45 AM  | Lunch (on your own)                                                   |            |
| 1:00 PM   | Social Work Services in TB Control Programs  
Caroline Carman, MSW, LISW – AP & CP  
State Social Work Consultant - TB Control  
SCDHEC | Regency DEF |
|           | Melissa Dalton Hopkins  
Human Resource Consultant  
Kentucky TB Control Program |            |
| 1:45 PM   | PhotoVoice  
Margaret Patterson, BS  
CDC PHA – TB Control  
SCDHEC |            |
| 2:30 PM   | Break (refreshments provided)                                          | Prefunction D |
| 2:45 PM   | Breakout Sessions  
(A) TB Controllers  
Moderator: Shea Rabley, RN, MN  
SCDHEC | Room TBA |
|           | (B) TB Nurse Consultants  
Moderator: Tammy McKenna, RN, MSN  
SCDHEC | Room TBA |
|           | (C) Physicians  
F. Richard Ervin, MD  
State Medical Consultant, TB Control  
SCDHEC | Room TBA |
|           | (D) Laboratorians  
Moderator: Danette Poole  
SCDHEC, Bureau Of Labs | Room TBA |
|           | (E) Public Health Advisors  
Moderator: Gail Burns-Grant, Program Consultant  
Division of TB Elimination, CDC |            |
| 5:00 PM   | Adjourn                                                                |            |
| 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM | Social Hour |            |
Friday, September 7, 2007

7:30 AM   Continental Breakfast  Registration

8:30 AM   Where in the COOP is TB Control?  Regency DEF
          Ted Holland
          Health Services Office of Public Health Preparedness
          SCDHEC

9:30 AM   Making the Cohort Review Routine  Regency DEF
          Betty Cervenka, RN
          TB Program Nurse Manager, Region 1
          SCDHEC

          Richard Ballew, MD
          TB Medical Clinician
          SCDHEC

10:15 AM  Break (refreshments provided)  Prefunction D

10:45 AM  Breakout Session Reports
          Group A
          Group B
          Group C
          Group D
          Group E

11:30 AM  Wrap-up & Discussion

12:00 PM  Adjourn

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