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The Commissioner of Health, Dr. David Lakey announced mandatory HAI reporting will begin **October 1, 2011**. The initial reporting metrics will be central line-associated bloodstream infections identified in intensive care units and knee arthroplasties performed in hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers. Ventricular shunt procedures are to be reported by pediatric facilities. Additional metrics will be added for reporting in January 2012. Data to be reported will be submitted to NHSN.

See the DSHS HAI website for additional details to be posted.