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**Response Comments from the Ohio Department of Mental Health to CDC inquiry,
regarding list of diseases and guidelines to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009:**

Part I. A. Potentially life-threatening infectious diseases routinely transmitted by contact or body fluid exposures:

Add to list of infections:

- 1) Syphilis, noting lesions may occur peri-oral and oral and can transmit via contact;
- 2) MRSA and VRE and other significant drug resistant organisms.

Part I. C. Potentially life-threatening infectious diseases routinely transmitted through aerosolized droplets:

Add to list of infections:

- 1) Influenza i.e.. H1N1 (particularly for anyone pregnant or immunosuppressed);
- 2) Novel influenzas.

Thanks!

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