

HEALTHFUL HINTS

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WHO OR WHAT IS A HEALTH OFFICER?



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MAP
OF
THE COUNTY
OF
EL DORADO
CALIFORNIA

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Area Details of Sections	
Number	Area
100	100.000
200	200.000
300	300.000
400	400.000
500	500.000

HEALTH OFFICER NOMENCLATURE AND STATUTE



- Alternatively known as the Health Officer or...
- The Local Health Officer
- The County Health Officer
- The Physician Health Officer
- The Public Health Officer
- The entity is a requirement by state statute.
- There are 60 legally (Board of Supervisor) appointed physician Health Officers in California, one from each of the 58 counties and three cities of Berkeley, Long Beach and Pasadena.

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“A statutorily required physician, appointed by the Board whose primary responsibility is to reduce the risk of disease spread to the public, to serve as the SME and advisor to county leadership, and to inform and assure that clinical and operational protocols, treatment algorithms, and guidance are aligned with the standards of care.”

HEALTH OFFICER STATUTORY VALIDATION



•Health And Safety Code: §100275 §100325 §101000 §101025
§101029 §101030 §101040 §101080 §101080.2 §101085 §101310
§101375 §101400 §101405 §101415 §101450 §101460 §101470 §101475
§109875 §113713 §114409 §120100 §120105 §120115 §120125 §120130
§120135 §120140 §120145 §120150 §120155 §120175 §120176 §120185
§120190 §120195 §120200 §120205 §120210 §120215 §120220
§120225 §120250 §120275 §120280 §120290 §120295 §120325
§121350 §121365 §121525 §120530 §120585 §131080 §131082

HEALTH OFFICER STATUTORY VALIDATION CONT.



- Government Code: §110 §8550 §111 §113 §115 §126 §6250 §6252 §6253 §6254 §6255 §6276.30 §8607 §8617 §8630 §8634 §11181 §26601 §26602 §41601
 - Penal Code: §15 §835 §16 §836 §19 §836.5 §148 §1523 §409.5 §5054 §830 §11415 §834 §11419
 - California Code of Regulations, Title 17: §1276 §2500 §2501 §2502 §2515 §2516 §2518 §2520 §2524 §2534 §2538 §2540 §2550 §2566 §2574 §2603 §2606 §2612 §2613 §2614 §2622 §2628 §2636 §2641.50
 - Water Code: §350
- And more...

WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN....



I am someone who has about a million
people telling me what to do!

COUNTY AND CITY AUTHORITIES

“The Health Officers’ general powers authorize him or her to act in the unincorporated areas of the county and those of the city Health Officer authorize action within the city’s borders.”

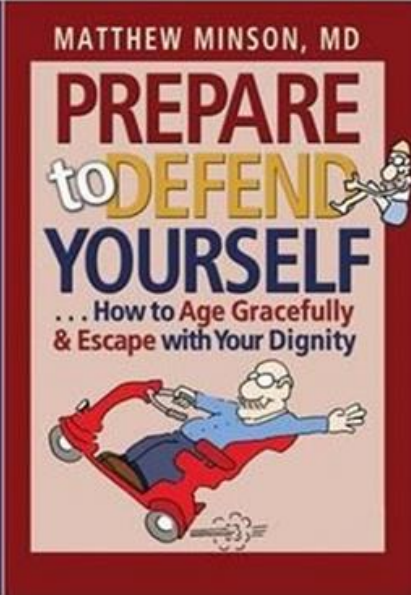
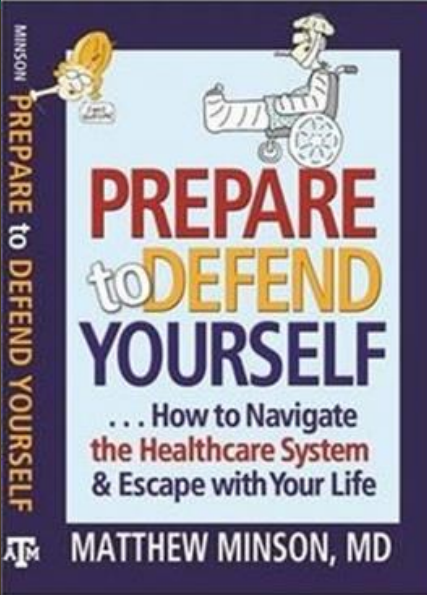
Ex: Death Certificates, Birth Certificates, reporting some exposures, and advice, recommend and act on disease spread



DAY TO DAY DUTIES

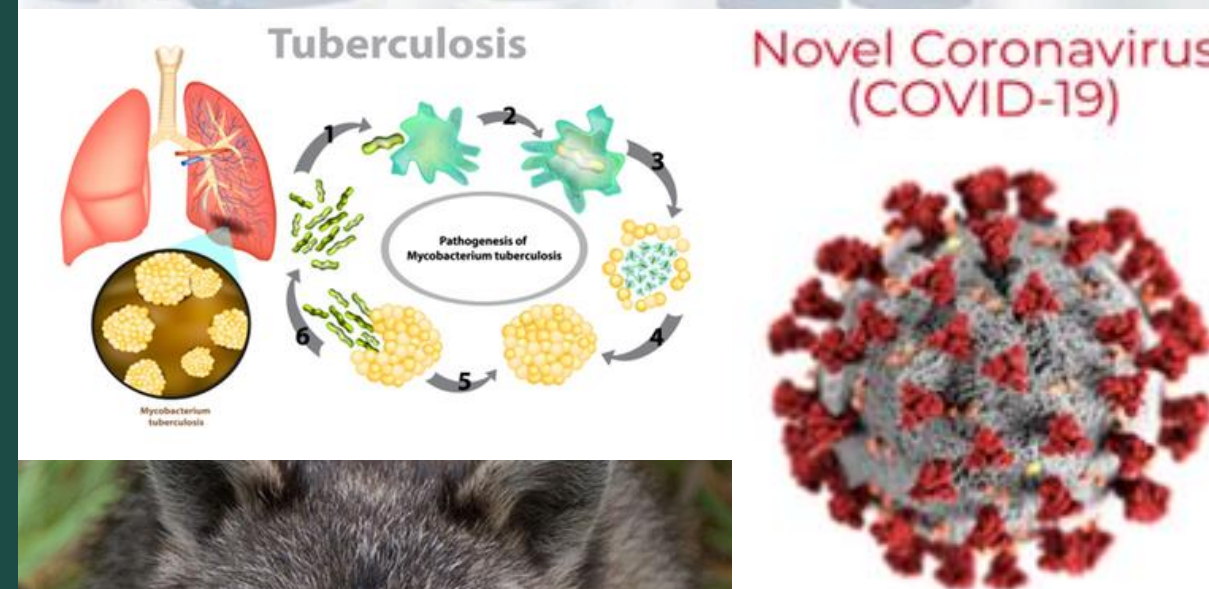
- SME for EDC Exec and BOS
- TB – LTBI and TBD - DOT
- STD/STI and other communicable illnesses
- Immunizations
- CBRNE
- Rabies and other zoonotic threats
- Vital Statistics (Birth and Death)
- Sanitation and Public Hygiene considerations
- Public Health and Safety Protections for water (Water), pesticides (Ag Commission) medical issues related to animal services and a lot more...

WHO OR WHAT ARE YOU?



OKAY... SO WHAT IS NEW?

- [California State \(MEDS\) - MED-Project](#)
- [Mail-Back Services - MED-Project](#)
- [Home - Spend Smart Eat Smart \(iastate.edu\)](#)



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THANK YOU!

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