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TO: BAY COUNTY PHYSICIANS

FROM: PETER P. SYLVESTER, M.D.

SUBJECT: MEDICAL ALERT--- ENCEPHALITIS

The Bay County Health Department has received a report of a human case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). A Public Service Announcement to the news media is included.

I ask that you maintain a high level of suspicion for arboviral illness when caring for patients whose presentation includes an altered level of consciousness or symptoms of meningitis.

For more information, contact the Epidemiology Department of Bay County Health Department at 872-4455, ext. 269.