



12/16/09 TB ADVOCACY UPDATE!

Stop TB USA was formerly known as the National Coalition for Elimination of Tuberculosis (NCET). Please pass this information on to your colleagues who are interested in TB elimination.

We are pleased to pass on this update from Nuala Moore of Stop TB USA Partner, the American Thoracic Society:

I just wanted to let you all know that late last week the House and Senate passed the omnibus appropriations package for FY2010 that includes the spending bill for domestic health programs, known as the Labor-HHS-ED appropriations bill. The bill will now be sent to President Obama and he is expected to sign it into law. The following are the funding levels for CDC, the NCHSTP and the DTBE:

Under the omnibus, the CDC receives \$\$6.8 billion in funding, a 1.9% increase over the FY09 funding level. The Center for HIV/AIDS, Hep, STD's and TB receives \$1.045 billion, \$39 million over the FY09 level. The Div. of TB Elimination receives \$144.2 million, \$398,000 over the FY09 level. This number was the same in the individual House and Senate bills.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your outstanding advocacy efforts this year. I look forward to working with all of you early in 2010. Happy holidays!

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