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## Free Upcoming Webinar on Hepatitis B Screening and Vaccination for PCPs!

**Date:** Thursday, July 20, 2023

**Time:** 12:00pm to 1:00pm PST

**Presenters:**

- Dr. Amy Tang, Director of Immigrant Health at North East Medical Services
- Dr. Caterina Liu, Public Health Medical Officer III, Immunization Branch, CDPH



In March 2023, the CDC announced new recommendations for **universal hepatitis B screening**. Hepatitis B is a serious liver infection caused by the hepatitis B virus. Chronic hepatitis B (HBV) infection can lead to serious morbidity or death. Previous guidelines recommended screening for hepatitis B in patients considered at high risk.

Presenters from CDPH and North-East Medical Services will discuss these new recommendations and share practical strategies for operationalizing universal hepatitis B screening at a community health center.

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