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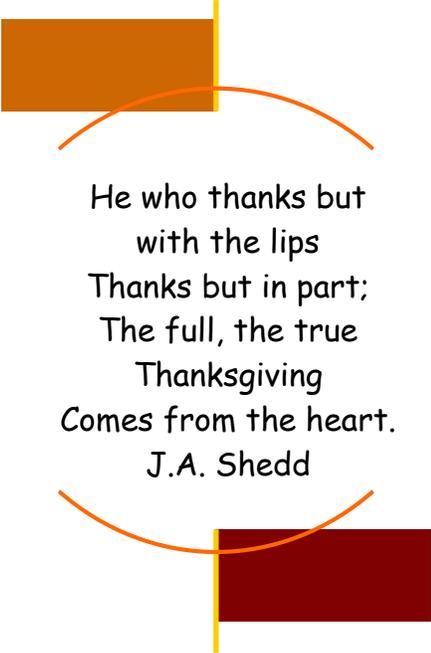
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## **December 2nd Teleconference Laboratory Preparedness Bioterrorism and Beyond**

Labs that signed up to listen to the teleconference on December 2nd, please note the time has changed. It will be from 2:00—4:00 EST.

If you are still interested in participating, the NTLN office will take your registration until all available spaces are filled and there is ample time to email or fax connecting information.



He who thanks but  
with the lips  
Thanks but in part;  
The full, the true  
Thanksgiving  
Comes from the heart.  
J.A. Shedd

## **CAP Changes of Packaging and Shipping**

In the next edition of the CAP 's laboratory general checklist slated for release in December, the word annual will be removed fro checklist item GEN.40522. The question will read: Is there documented certified training of all personnel involved in the packaging and shipping of infectious materials?

Training must include:

1. Explanations of IATA and DOT regulations.
2. Detailed instructions on packaging, labeling, and documentation.
3. Safety training, specifically about the hazards of the materials and emergency procedures.

Employees are considered trained only when they earn certification. “Certified” training means that the employer must create a written record of training that states the employee is trained to the satisfaction of the employer. The record must include the employee’s name, date of training, description or copy of the training process, location of training, name and address of the trainer, and a statement of certification.

- CAP Today October 2004  
Regulations will be changing in January. As soon as we know these changes we will send them out.