

Medical Consultation Referral Process

The NJDHSS TB Program staff will facilitate requests for medical consultation from providers throughout New Jersey. These services can be accessed by dialing the NJDHSS TB Program at (609) 588-7522.

Consultations may be verbal and informal or formal including a review of the medical records and/or chest radiographs of the patient in question.

Consultants

Requests or referrals for consultation are forwarded to members of the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services TB Medical Advisory Board. These physicians routinely evaluate and treat more patients with TB than any other providers in New Jersey. They have proven their effectiveness in the medical management of complicated cases. Pulmonary physicians and infectious disease specialists staff this Board and specialists in both pediatric and geriatric medicine are also represented. These consultants include:

Dr. Reynard McDonald, UMDNJ University Hospital (Geriatric TB)

Dr. George McSherry, UMDNJ University Hospital (Pediatric TB)

Dr. Alfred Lardizabal, UMDNJ University Hospital

Dr. Henry Fraimow, Cooper University Hospital

Dr. Steven Williams, ID Care, Inc.

Dr. Lisa Pittarelli, ID Care, Inc.

Dr. Aman Vazir, St. Joseph's Hospital