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TO: Chief School Administrators
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Non-Public School Nursing Providers
Administrators of an Approved Private School for Students with Disabilities

FROM: Barbara Gantwerk, Assistant Commissioner
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SUBJECT: Tuberculosis Screening

This notice is to serve as a reminder to follow the annual TB screening and reporting requirements from the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS) pursuant to N. J. S. A. 18A:40-16-19. The NJDHSS has posted information on tuberculosis screening requirements and guidance at: <http://nj.gov/health/cd/tb/tech.shtml>.

The information is also accessible on the New Jersey Department of Education's website at: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/health/cdpr/>.

Please share this information with school physicians and school nurses. Questions concerning the application of the tuberculosis testing guidance should be directed to the NJDHSS TB Program at (609) 826-4878.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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