



YAKIMA HEALTH DISTRICT

Prevention Is Our Business

BOARD OF HEALTH

Meeting



July 28, 2021
8:30 am – 10:30 am

Upcoming Board of Health Meetings

August 25, 2021
8:30 am – 10:30 am

September 29, 2021
8:30 am - 10:30 am

F. Tuberculosis (TB) Control

1. Review clinical information and chest radiographs of patients undergoing screening, diagnosis, or follow-up through or under the jurisdiction of YHD, providing diagnostic classification and submitting physician orders or prescription for treatment, monitoring, follow-up, referral or dismissal, as appropriate.
2. Provide ad hoc consultation to public health nurses carrying out management plans for YHD TB patients.
3. Correspond with and respond to request for consultation from community-based health care providers on patient management and other medical issues related to tuberculosis screening, diagnosis, and treatment.
4. Correspond as necessary with primary care providers of patients under treatment for TB in YHD's jurisdiction, including preparation of written completion of treatment summaries for all cases of active disease.
5. Evaluate TB patients in person when clinically indicated.
6. Serve as YHD TB Control Officer for the purposes of carrying out the powers and duties set forth in RCW 70.28 and WAC 246-170.
7. Upon request, provide technical consultation to the YHD TB Control Program in planning, design, implementation and evaluation of program activities.
8. Review and revise YHD TB screening, diagnosis and treatment protocols and recommendations as indicated to maintain consistency with applicable guideline or standards of practice.

II. Provisional Health Officer:

- A. Under RCW [70.05.050](#), Dr. Barg will be considered a provisionally qualified local health officer for a maximum period of three years upon the following conditions and in accordance with the following procedures:
 1. Dr. Barg shall participate in an in-service orientation to the field of public health as provided in RCW [70.05.054](#), and
 2. Dr. Barg shall satisfy the secretary of health pursuant to the periodic interviews prescribed by RCW [70.05.055](#) that he has successfully completed such in-service orientation and is conducting such program of good health practices as may be required by the jurisdictional area concerned.

III. Access and Availability:

- A. Dr. Barg will generally remain continuously available to YHD by land and cellular telephone, video conference, text, voicemail, email, and fax. Initial response times will be as follows: telephone, video conference, text, voicemail within two hours; email and fax within 24 hours. At that time Dr. Barg will review, triage, and prioritize the work in consultation with YHD staff and develop a timeline for definitive response or completion of work request.

