

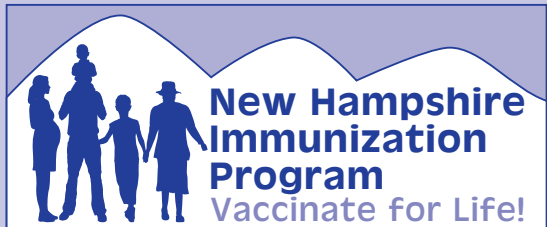
# 2011 NH IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCE

Wednesday, March 23, 2011  
Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## ACHIEVE IMMUNIZATION EXCELLENCE

### VACCINATE FOR LIFE!



Offered by  
NH Department of Health & Human Services  
Division of Public Health Services  
NH Immunization Program (NHIP)

# Welcome to the 3rd Annual NH Immunization Conference!

## **Parking:**

If you parked in the parking garage, please stop by the conference registration table to have your parking voucher validated. Parking with validation is \$5 for the day (\$10 without).

## **Name Badges:**

Please wear your name badge throughout the day so we can identify you as a conference attendee. If you wish to recycle your name badge, please do so by returning it to the conference registration table. The attached lanyard is yours to keep.

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### ***Nursing Continuing Education***

JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Hampshire Nurses Association Commission on Continuing Education, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The NH Immunization Conference has been approved for a total of **5 contact hours**. In order to receive the full credit, you must attend the entire day. Nurses should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation. Instructions on completing the certification form and the requirements for receiving your credit are in your registration packet that you received this morning.

### ***Continuing Medical Education (CMEs)***

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and Policies of the New Hampshire Medical Society Council on Education through the joint sponsorship of Concord Hospital and the NH Immunization Program. Concord Hospital is accredited by the NHMS COE to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The Concord Hospital Continuing Medical Education Program designates this educational activity for a maximum of **5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

You will be given your certificate when you complete and return your evaluation form to the conference registration table.

### ***Physicians Assistants (see CME's above)***

### ***Medical Assistants***

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## **Handouts:**

In order to reduce the amount of paper waste this conference generates, individual presenter's presentations are not available in a hard copy format at the conference. You may download presentations from the conference website [www.NHIPConference.com](http://www.NHIPConference.com). Thank you for your cooperation.

## Agenda At-A-Glance

Time	Room	Agenda
7:30-8:30	<i>Assembly &amp; Salon A</i>	<b>Registration, Continental Breakfast &amp; Time for Exhibits</b>
8:30-9:15	<i>Armory</i>	<b>Welcome, Introductions &amp; Awards</b>
9:15-10:15	<i>Armory</i>	<b>Challenges and Approaches for Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy</b>
10:15-10:30	<i>Salon A</i>	<b>Break &amp; Time for Exhibits</b>
10:30-11:00	<i>Armory</i>	<b>State of the State - NH Division of Public Health Services</b>
11:00-Noon	<i>Armory</i>	<b>Vaccine Preventable Disease: Evolving Approaches to Reducing Disease Burden in US Children</b>
Noon-1:00	<i>Salon A &amp; Armory</i>	<b>Lunch, Networking &amp; Time for Exhibits</b>  Fabulous lunch buffet with assorted sandwiches, wraps, soup, pasta salad, garden salad, chips, assorted desserts, coffee, tea, decaf, soda and water
1:00-2:20	<i>Salon B Salon C  Curriers Salon D</i>	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> ( <i>Your selections are listed on the back of your nametag.</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2010 School-based Clinics Panel</li> <li>• Back Office Operations/Vaccine for Children Program/Screening/Reminder/Recall</li> <li>• Disease Recognition of Vaccine Preventable Diseases</li> <li>• Immunization Basics</li> </ul>
2:20-2:40	<i>Salon A</i>	<b>Break &amp; Time for Exhibits</b>  Raffle winners announced at 2:30. Must be present to win!
2:40-4:00	<i>Curriers  Salon B  Salon C Salon D</i>	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> ( <i>Your selections are listed on the back of your nametag.</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Adolescent Platform and “Vaccinate Before You Graduate”</li> <li>• Emergency Operations Planning: Pandemic Influenza Office Plan</li> <li>• Adult Vaccinations - Putting it Into Practice</li> <li>• Immunization Tracking in the Child Care Setting</li> </ul>

# Full Agenda

## 7:30-8:30 Registration, Continental Breakfast & Time for Exhibits

Assembly &  
Salon A

## 8:30-9:15 Welcome & Introductions

Armory

**Nicholas Toumpas**, Commissioner, NH Department of Health & Human Services  
**Jose Montero, MD**, State Public Health Director, NH Department of Health & Human Services

**Marcella Jordan Bobinsky, MPH**, Section Chief, NH Immunization Program, NH Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public Health Services

### Awards

- Excellence In Adult Immunization
- Excellence in Vaccines for Children Pediatric and/or Adolescent Initiatives
- Excellence in Immunization Partnerships

## 9:15-10:15 Challenges and Approaches for Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy

Armory

(1 Contact Hour)

### Presented by

**Kristine M. Sheedy, Ph.D.**, Associate Director for Communication Science, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Due to the success of vaccines, the diseases they prevent no longer serve as highly visible reminders of the benefits of vaccination. On the other hand, conflicting, inaccurate, and sometimes alarming information about the risks of vaccines are readily available on bookstore shelves, internet sites, and in blogs. Today, parents have questions about immunization and vaccine safety, and these concerns may be serious enough for some parents to choose to not fully vaccinate their children against serious and sometimes deadly vaccine-preventable diseases. Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) has undertaken a structured series of research projects to gain knowledge about parental attitudes and concerns and the best ways to provide clear, consistent, and timely immunization information to parents to assist them in making informed decisions about vaccination. NCIRD recently launched a new suite of resources, Provider Resources for Vaccine Conversations with Parents, that provides clinicians, health care providers, public health partners, and health educators with messages, materials, and tools they need for the most effective communication practices—in this case, effectively addressing parents' questions and supporting parents in their vaccination decisions. This presentation will provide information on factors that contribute to vaccine hesitancy, CDC's up-to-date qualitative and quantitative research on parent and health care provider knowledge, attitudes and behaviors about vaccination. Dr. Sheedy will also share how this research, combined with science-based communications strategies and risk communication principles, was used to inform the development of communication strategies, immunization messages, and materials.

### Learning Objectives

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- List four factors that may reduce levels of vaccine acceptance;
- Describe three findings from recent research conducted by CDC on parental vaccination knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors;
- List three principles of risk communication;
- Describe and locate new resources developed by CDC to assist health care providers, public health partners, and others in effectively addressing parents' questions and supporting parents in their vaccination decisions.

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## 10:15-10:30 Break & Time for Exhibits

Salon A

## 10:30-11:00 State of the State - NH Division of Public Health Services

**Armory**  
(.50 Contact Hour) **Presented by**  
**Sharon Alroy-Preis, MD, State Epidemiologist, NH Department of Health & Human Services**

Dr. Alroy-Preis will report on the current status of vaccine preventable diseases in the state, systems in place to track incidence of disease, the future of health information technology throughout the state, and the report on percentage of children, adolescents and adults, including minorities, who are vaccinated in New Hampshire.

### **Learning Objectives**

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- State the prevalence of vaccine preventable disease in NH;
- Explain why the Bureau of Infectious Disease Control track incidence data;
- Describe the role of information technology in the advancement of vaccine distribution and accountability and disease surveillance;
- State the rate of vaccination for children, adolescents, adults and minorities in NH.

## 11:00-Noon Vaccine Preventable Disease: Evolving Approaches to Reducing Disease Burden in US Children

**Armory**  
(1 Contact Hour) **Presented by**  
**Stephen I. Pelton, MD, Professor of Pediatrics and Epidemiology, Boston University School of Medicine and Public Health and Director, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Boston Medical Center**

This program will provide an update on the changing recommendations and the rationale for those recommendations for use of vaccine in children and adolescents. It will focus on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) updated recommendations and new vaccines.

### **Learning Objectives**

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- Discuss with parents the risks and benefits for specific vaccines, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine and human papilloma vaccines;
- Advocate for expanding use of vaccines as per ACIP and AAP guidelines;
- Describe the rationale for the current administration schedule and how it relates to age-related disease burden.

## Noon-1:00 Lunch, Networking & Time for Exhibits

**Salon A & Armory**  
Fabulous lunch buffet with assorted sandwiches, wraps, soup, pasta salad, garden salad, chips, assorted desserts, coffee, tea, decaf, soda and water.

# Full Agenda

## 1:00-2:20 Breakout Sessions

Your selected breakout sessions are on the back of your nametag.

## 2010 School-based Clinics Panel

### Salon B

(1.25 Contact Hours)

#### Presented by

**Marcella Jordan Bobinsky, MPH**, Section Chief, NH Immunization Program, NH Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public Health Services  
**Cynthia A. Watts, RN**, Public Health Nurse Coordinator, NH Immunization Program, NH Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public Health Services  
**Jeanie Holt, RN, MS, MPH**, Community Health Nurse, Manchester Health Department  
**Paul DeMinico, Ed.D.**, Superintendent of Schools, Gilford School District  
**Tim O'Brien**, National Sales Account Manager, Mollen Immunization Clinics, LLC  
**Lisa Hunter, RN, BSN, NCSN**, School Nurse, Weston Elementary School, Manchester School District

During the Fall of 2010, the NH Immunization Program (NHIP) funded and organized over 100 school-based clinics in six Public Health Regions. Mollen Immunization Clinic, LLC, a community vaccinator, was contracted to administer the vaccines provided by the NHIP. Data and results of the School-based Clinics Pilot Project will be presented, followed by a panel discussion with a Mollen representative, a public health nurse, an immunization initiative Coordinator, a school nurse and a school administrator who were involved in the project.

#### Learning Objectives

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- Summarize the 2010 School-based Clinic Pilot Project;
- Determine if the project met the original goals, given the results reported from the Pilot Project, and if the project should be conducted a second year;
- Describe the stakeholder's points of view as to the strengths and weaknesses of the project.

## Back Office Operations/Vaccine for Children Program/Screening/Reminder/Recall

### Salon C

(1.25 Contact Hours)

#### Presented by

**Sandy Kelsey, BS**, Vaccine Quality Specialist, NH Immunization Program, NH Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public Health Services  
**Colleen M. Haggerty, RN**, Quality Assurance Coordinator, NH Immunization Program, NH Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public Health Services

During this session, the presenters will review the Vaccine for Children (VFC) program; required elements of the Vaccine Provider Agreement; required and recommended items related to vaccine storage and handling; and reminder/recall strategies.

#### Learning Objectives

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- List high-priority items from the VFC questionnaire, and the reasons/rationales for these requirements;
- Describe and recognize the importance of recommended best practices related to immunization reminder/recall;
- Describe recommended and required best practices related to vaccine storage and handling.

# Full Agenda

## *Disease Recognition of Vaccine Preventable Diseases*

**Curriers**  
(1.25 Contact  
Hours)

### **Presented by**

**David Fredenburg, MD, David Fredenburg, PA**

As the incidence of vaccine preventable disease decreases, both patient and clinician recognition of previously common infections becomes a difficult task. Without familiarity of symptoms and signs of less common preventable diseases timely and accurate diagnosis becomes less certain when breakthrough infections occur. As each vaccine becomes more effective, diseases decrease and the apparent threat of infection dissipates, challenging the ability to counsel patients and parents regarding the balance of benefits and risks of each vaccine. During this session, the successes of effective immunization programs will be compared with ever recurring lapses in vaccine delivery and the specific symptoms and signs of vaccine preventable diseases, including all diseases currently on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) schedule will be discussed.

### **Learning Objectives**

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the impact of vaccinations with many previously common infectious diseases included on the routine ACIP vaccine schedule;
- Demonstrate improved counseling for patients/parents with accurate, specific information from which to make an informed decision by having awareness of less commonly experienced vaccine preventable diseases including their signs/symptoms;
- Identify clinical manifestations of these illnesses which will afford participants improved and more timely diagnostic awareness.

## *Immunization Basics*

**Salon D**  
(1.25 Contact  
Hours)

### **Presented by**

**Jodie Dionne-Odom, MD, Deputy State Epidemiologist, NH Department of Health & Human Services**

During this session, we will review different vaccines, their components, and the purpose of each vaccine.

### **Learning Objectives**

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe what is in at least three vaccines;
- State the purpose of each component;
- List at three different vaccine types;
- Describe why certain diseases do not have vaccines.

**2:20-2:40**

**Break & Time for Exhibits**

**Salon A**

**RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED at 2:30!  
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## 2:40-4:00 Breakout Sessions

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### *The Adolescent Platform and “Vaccinate Before You Graduate”*

**Curriers**  
(1.25 Contact  
Hours)

#### **Presented by**

**Jodie Dionne-Odom, MD**, Deputy State Epidemiologist, NH Department of Health & Human Services

**Kathy Marceau, BA**, School and Adolescent Services Coordinator, Rhode Island Department of Health

**Randall W. Linn**, Chief Executive Officer, The Wellness Company

During this session, Dr. Odom will review the recent changes to recommended vaccines for adolescents and where it fits with child and adult vaccination schedules. She will also discuss the data behind the new vaccines. Then participants will hear from the Rhode Island Department of Health about their Vaccinate Before You Graduate (VBYG) program which is a free adolescent vaccination “catch-up” program for 12th grade students in Rhode Island schools. The program offers the opportunity for students to receive new vaccines and “catch-up” on vaccinations they may have missed. Their program’s goal is to assist the medical community to ensure that all high school seniors are fully immunized against vaccine preventable diseases.

#### **Learning Objectives**

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe the new changes that are in place for the adolescent platform and why these changes were made;
- Explain how the adolescent platform fits with child and adult schedules;
- Explain the data (epidemiology and biological) behind new vaccines;
- Identify the process for planning and implementing a school-based immunization program;
- Identify at least two key partners, and develop strategies to address barriers to non-provider immunization sites;
- List at least two methods for school-based immunization program data collection and reporting.

### *Emergency Operations Planning: Pandemic Influenza Office Plan*

**Salon B**  
(1.25 Contact  
Hours)

#### **Presented by**

**Neil Young, BS**, Dartmouth Medical School 2013

In the wake of the novel H1N1 pandemic and with the persistent stream of health threats seen in the media, the need for solid office-based preparedness planning is now more important than ever before. During this session, we will examine the threats that all clinical offices face. We will explore the important features that should be included in any plan and finally, we will model the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)/NH Pandemic Influenza Office Plan’s usage and application to clinical operations.

#### **Learning Objectives**

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe the importance and necessity of having a pandemic preparedness plan for their office;
- Describe how to further develop the core concepts of an emergency preparedness plan;
- Successfully fill in the CDC/NH Pandemic Influenza Office Plan.



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## Adult Vaccinations - Putting it Into Practice

### Salon C

(1.25 Contact Hours)

#### **Presented by**

**Karen M. Davis, RN, LRGHealthcare**

**Karen Donoghue, RN, BS, Adult Immunization Coordinator, NH Immunization Program, NH Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public Health Services**

**Jeanne Prescott, RN, M.Ed., Office Nurse, LRGHealthcare**

This session will be an interactive session through discussion and working through adult immunization scenarios. The presentation will include an overview of adult vaccines and the importance of immunizing adults. Also, participants will learn how to implement an adult immunization program and how to improve adult immunization rates. The NH Immunization Program's (NHIP) adult vaccine program will be presented by one of the enrolled adult immunization providers

#### **Learning Objectives**

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- Discuss adult vaccines and explain the importance of increasing adult immunization rates, enabling them to educate patients about the benefits of adult vaccines;
- Explain the adult immunization schedule, knowing who needs what vaccine and when;
- Talk knowledgeably, educating patients and recommending what vaccines are needed and why;
- Identify the steps needed to improve adult immunization rates in their practice and how to implement those steps, resulting in increased immunization rates;
- Explain the NHIP's adult vaccine program and, if eligible, how to enroll in the program.

## Immunization Tracking in the Child Care Setting

### Salon D

(1.25 Contact Hours)

#### **Presented by**

**Cassandra Laleme, RN, Public Health Nurse Coordinator, NH Immunization Program, NH Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public Health Services**

This session will provide information on the requirement for tracking the immunization status of all children enrolled in New Hampshire child care facilities. Instructions, formats, and methods of providing information in electronic or paper form will be included and discussed as well provisions for follow-up questions and contacts.

#### **Learning Objectives**

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- Explain the requirements for child care immunization tracking;
- Explain the instructions for the immunization tracking process;
- Complete the paper and electronic tracking formats;
- Contact the NH Immunization Program staff with questions and to receive follow-up information.

4:00

## Adjourn

**Thank you for attending!**

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- GlaxoSmithKline, Pfizer, Inc, Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics - Investigator initiated research grant and honorarium received for research project and participation in advisory board and/or symposiums
- Sanofi Pasteur – Honorarium for participation in advisory board

***2010 School-based Clinics Panel***

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- NH Immunization Conference Planning Committee

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- The Wellness Company – employment

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### Granite State Immunization Partnership (GSIP)

c/o NH Immunization Program

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The GSIP is dedicated to collaborating and sharing ideas in order to increase public awareness and lifelong (children, youth and adult) immunization rates os all New Hampshire residents. New members welcome!

### Manchester Health Department

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### Medical Reserve Corps

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The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a national organization of public health, medical, and non-medical volunteers that prepare for and respond to emergencies, as well as promote healthy living throughout the year. In New Hampshire, there are sixteen MRC units which work within their local communities to promote public health and preparedness, and respond to emergencies and disasters.

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New Hampshire ESAR-VHP, the Emergency System for Advance Registration of Health Professionals, is one of the first national programs designed for the registration and coordination of volunteers willing to provide aid in an emergency. ESAR-VHP has improved the nation's ability to prepare and respond to local and national emergencies. The ESAR-VHP standardized classification system has led to an effective use of volunteers credentialed and willing to be activated in an emergency. By registering through ESAR-VHP, volunteers' identities, licenses, credentials, accreditations, and hospital privileges are all verified in advance of an event, saving valuable time in an emergency or catastrophic event.

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New Hampshire Healthy Kids provides access to affordable, quality health and dental coverage to uninsured children and teens in New Hampshire. With a focus on preventive care, our coverage is designed to ensure the health and well-being of our most vulnerable population.

NH Healthy Kids works in collaboration with the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and Northeast Delta Dental. These partnerships are built on the foundation that children should be afforded the opportunity to have access to health and dental coverage. Working together with hospitals, community health centers, schools, health care providers and social service agencies across New Hampshire we help connect uninsured children with the health care services they need to stay healthy and ready to learn.

## Exhibitor Information

### NH Public Health Association

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The NH Public Health Association's mission is to strengthen the state's public health system to improve health, prevent disease and reduce costs for all.

### North Country Health Consortium

Mt. Eustis Commons

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The North Country Health Consortium (NCHC) is a rural health network, created in 1997, as a vehicle for addressing common issues through collaboration among health and human service providers serving Northern New Hampshire.

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### Student Tools for Emergency Planning (STEP)

**Website:** [www.riema.ri.gov/step/new\\_hampshire.html](http://www.riema.ri.gov/step/new_hampshire.html)

Student Tools for Emergency Planning (STEP) aims at preparing families for multiple hazards by educating and energizing students in school who go home and act as leaders in implementing key preparedness strategies with their families.

### Tiltfactor Laboratory

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Tiltfactor Laboratory at Dartmouth College is a conceptual design lab that researches, designs, launches, and published games and interactive experiences related to technology and human values. With help from MVHI, Tiltfactor has developed an innovative educational board game, Pox, that helps players understand the importance of vaccinations.

### *NH Division of Public Health Services*

#### NH Immunization Program

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The mission of the NH Immunization Program is to reduce or eliminate all vaccine preventable diseases. There are approximately 342,000 children under age 19 in NH for whom vaccine is provided through this program. The program also promotes immunization initiatives for children and adults to assure the opportunity for a lifetime of protection from vaccine preventable diseases.

Immunization of children for selected diseases is required for school and day care entry in accordance with NH Statutes. These laws currently require immunizations for the following diseases: diphtheria; HIB (Haemophilus influenzae Type b) required for child care only; Hepatitis B; Measles; Mumps; Pertussis; Polio; Rubella; Tetanus; Varicella.

The NH Immunization Program is a resource for healthcare providers and the public regarding the importance of vaccination for all vaccine preventable diseases.

## Community Health Development

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The Community Health Development section's mission is to build effective local, regional and state public health infrastructure. Our goals are to improve the competency of the public health workforce and increase the capacity within communities and regional to improve the public's health.

## Tuberculosis Program

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The goal of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis (TB) Program is to eliminate tuberculosis by:

- Assuring proper identification and treatment of persons who have TB disease
- Preventing the spread of disease to others
- Finding, screening and treating persons exposed to those with disease
- Targeting screening and treatment to populations at high-risk for TB

The TB Program works in collaboration with health care providers, the Manchester and Nashua city health departments and community agencies to conduct surveillance, screening, treatment and containment activities for TB disease and Latent TB Infection (LTBI).

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