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SUBJECT: 2015 CDC STD Treatment Guidelines

On June 4th, 2015, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released revised treatment guidelines for sexually transmitted diseases. These guidelines are published on the CDC website and can be accessed at: http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6403a1.htm?s_cid=rr6403a1_e

Local Health Department clinics should use the recommendations published in the newly released 2015 CDC STD treatment guidelines to update your clinical practice. Additionally, please ensure that these new guidelines are shared with all medical practitioners in your jurisdiction including private physicians' offices and other primary and secondary care facilities.

Changes will be reflected in the *North Carolina Sexually Transmitted Diseases Public Health Program Manual* published online. A laminated guide and partner notification cards will be created to reflect the new guidance.

If you have questions or concerns, please call your regional TATP nurse consultant who will be glad to assist you or you may also call Dr. Victoria Mobley at (919) 715-8179, Vivian Mears RN at (252) 341-3487, or Tammy DuBrey RN at (252) 355-9084. Thank you for your continued partnership in assuring the delivery of high quality STD services across North Carolina.

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