

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County
Resolution #2018 – 09

Authorization to Participate in the American Lung Association's Tuberculosis Assistance Program

Public Health-Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) tests those at risk for tuberculosis (TB) and treats people with latent and active TB disease to reduce rates of infection in our community. To support this work, PHMDC has participated in the TB Incentives Program administered by the American Lung Association of Wisconsin (ALAW) for a number of years. In 2018, ALAW renamed this program the TB Treatment Assistance Program, and requested annual re-enrollment of participants in the program and signature of the TB Treatment Assistance Program Enrollment and Agreement Form.

As a participant in the TB Assistance Program, PHMDC will receive funds as needed to provide treatment assistance aids to TB patients, capped at \$50 for each latent TB infection, and \$200 each for active TB disease without pre-approval from ALAW.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County authorizes the Director to enter into an agreement on behalf of Public Health-Madison and Dane County with the American Lung Association in Wisconsin for reimbursement through the TB Treatment Assistance Program for 2018.

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