



# Brazoria County Health Department

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February 4, 2026

Sanjay Aggarwal, MD  
215 Oak Dr. South, Ste. H  
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

RE: Agreement to provide Medical Oversight to TB clients

Dear Dr. Aggarwal,

The Brazoria County Health Department would like to formalize its relationship with you to provide medical oversight of new TB cases or suspects identified through our TB Program.

We would like to make the proposal for obtaining these services from you at the following rates:

1. **New TB cases or suspects \$100.00 (Billed to: Brazoria County Health Department)**  
(\*Those clients that do not have a private physician must be followed by BCHD- they will be referred to you; we follow standing orders established by DSHS guidelines). Appointments will be scheduled through your office at (979) 297-1007
2. **Follow-up visits & LTBI cases \$400.00/month (Billed to: Texas DSHS)**  
(\*This flat rate fee is for all patients seen/charts reviewed; billed monthly) It includes:  
\*Follow-up visits on TB cases or suspects (assess clinical response, problem evaluations, and quarterly medical reviews)  
\*Evaluations on new LTBI (Latent TB infection – Positive PPD, normal CXR, no S/S) or high risk contacts needing window prophylaxis.  
\*Follow-up LTBI visits for completion of therapy, adverse events, drug challenge, etc.)

We would use the following procedure for clients to present for treatment:

1. Clients will be seen at BCHD by TB nurse for assessment
2. Labs and CXR will be ordered through you per SDO's or individual patient orders based on DSHS guidelines (See Addendum A)
3. Appointments will be scheduled through the Brazoria County Health Department's TB program

Contact term shall be 04-20-2026 to 04/19/30

Optional renewals as follows:

1<sup>st</sup>: April 20, 2026 to April 19, 2027

2<sup>nd</sup>: April 20, 2027 to April 19, 2028

3<sup>rd</sup>: April 20, 2028 to April 19, 2029

4<sup>th</sup>: April 20, 2029 to April 19, 2030

Please contact us at (979) 864-1484 if you have any questions about this agreement or if you would like to submit any counterproposal. If you agree with the proposed pricing and the services to be provided, please indicate your approval with an official signature below.

Kind regards,

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County Judge  
Brazoria County, Texas



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Sanjay Aggarwal, MD  
Pulmonologist

## **ADDENDUM A**

### **Dr. Aggarwal to provide:**

1. Initial patient visit (in MD office) as needed or per patient request, for physician evaluation and orders for follow-up labs and CXR's as indicated, then another visit 2-3 months into treatment.
2. Orders for Chest X-rays (CXR) to be done through TridentConnect/Mobilex or Sweeny Hospital; CXR to be paid for by DSHS.
3. Orders for medication for cases/suspects upon initial notification (before client is seen by MD)
4. Once a month on-site visit to Brazoria County Health Department (BCHD) to:
  - a. See suspects, cases or problematic patients
  - b. See initial LTBI cases & high risk contacts
  - c. Review medical records/renew orders
5. Medical review of records (for cases and suspects) on a quarterly basis (attention to lab & CXR results)
6. Review of abnormal labs with recommendations
7. Availability by phone for emerging issues and problems
8. Standing Delegation Orders SDO's) for:
  - a. Tuberculosis Services (Prevention and Control)
  - b. Directly Observed Therapy (D.O.T.) for Tuberculosis Services
  - c. Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST)
  - d. Interferon-Gamma Release Assays (IGRAs)
9. American Thoracic Society Classification (ATS) including final disposition within 90 days on all patients initially classified as TB V (suspect).
10. Orders for discontinuation of therapy.

### **BCHD staff to provide:**

1. Initial nursing assessment and development of case management plan
2. TB 400A and 400B forms
3. Nursing assessment one time per month
4. Monitoring of lab results
5. Communication with clients and physician regarding overall case management