

## Local Approaches to De-isolation Implementation in New York City and California Jurisdictions

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### Agenda

- I. CDPH/CTCA Joint [Guideline for the Assessment of TB Patient Infectiousness and Placement into High and Lower Risk Settings, 2017](#) Revision highlights  
Dr. Graves, 15
- II. Implementation of the 2024 National TB Controllers Association (NTCA)  
published guidelines for respiratory isolation and restrictions (RIR) aimed at  
reducing TB patient isolation in community settings, (citation Shah et al 2024)  
in New York City with Case Studies, Joe Burzynski, MD, MPH, 45 min
- III. Discussion with all presenters, 30 min