

**Medical Director's Report
Board of Health
September 2010**

General Activities

- I was away for two weeks in August.
- In September, I met with Kristin Gilbert of Cornell University to participate in a survey she is doing on obesity in children which seeks to gather information on practitioners' approach to the obesity epidemic.
- Met with Karen Bishop re: expanding immunization delivery at the point of care. The department is able to provide to Planned Parenthood a number of doses of HPV vaccine and also for Hepatitis A and B for use at the point of care.
- Met with Ted Schiele to help coordinate tobacco initiatives in the region and with the New York State Academy of Family Physicians through their Public Health Commission, which I chair. Specifically, we focused on the tobacco free zones created in Ithaca as a model for a more statewide approach.
- Reviewed several TCHD policies and procedures.
- Upcoming: will attend a course on Food: its safety and its role in health and obesity.