

**Tompkins County Medical Director's Report
Board of Health
June 2011**

General Activities:

- Attended Corporate Compliance presentation
- Performed Jail Quality Assurance chart review
- Drafted letter to area physicians seeking their input to the Legislature on the CHHA
- Attended special BOH meeting on the CHHA
- Met with Frank Kruppa to discuss the Department and our respective responsibilities
- Reviewed treatment plans, handled after hours rabies calls, approved miscellaneous minutes, protocols, and documents
- Reviewed information on mandated influenza vaccination for health care workers
- Reviewed influenza vaccination protocol updates
- Delivered address to Dryden Central Middle School students on Medicine (attached)

CHHA

Following the last Board of Health meeting regarding the status of the CHHA, Frank Proto requested of me to gather information from the physician community for consideration by his committee and the Legislature. The letter attached to my report was sent out the week of June 1st. At the Board of Health June meeting, I will summarize any responses of which I am aware.

Marcellus Shale

I was asked to submit a letter to the NYS Assembly Committee on the Environment Hearing on the public health effects of hydrofracking. The hearing was held in conjunction with the Committee on Health. A letter was submitted, a copy of which is in your packet.