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Immediate Release

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The grant will start January 1, 2023 and will run through December 31, 2023.

The grant, awarded to the Hudson County Ambulatory Tuberculosis Program (HCCC), will be used to support the salaries of staff members providing public health services in the area of Tuberculosis. On-site specialized care is provided by physicians and a pediatric nurse practitioner skilled in the area of Tuberculosis patient care. In addition, specialized nursing case management services and community outreach services are provided to Hudson County residents and local school districts. The Ambulatory Chest Clinic offers Tuberculosis testing, diagnostic services (x-ray), laboratory services and the dispensing of anti-Tuberculosis medications to residents testing positive and with active Tuberculosis. The Clinic's goal is to focus on the early detection, intervention, prevention of the disease and spread of disease.

The Hudson County Ambulatory Tuberculosis Program (HCCC) is a regionally designated ambulatory clinic serving residents of Hudson County and accepting referrals

from other northern New Jersey areas to assist and control the spread of Tuberculosis.

Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the programs necessary to ensure the welfare of Hudson County residents and to prevent the spread of Tuberculosis.

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