



**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

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**PROTOCOL FOR ADMISSION OF TB PATIENT TO STATE FACILITY
CLARIFICATION POINTS**

1. All TB patients (voluntary and court ordered) initially will be admitted to Jackie Withrow Hospital.
2. Jackie Withrow Hospital is the point of contact for WV Division of TB Elimination (WV-DTBE) regarding any TB admission.
Point of Contact Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm = Director of Nursing @304-436-8817.
Point of Contact After Hours & Week-ends = Nursing Supervisor @ 304-436-8652 or 304-436-8653.
3. Jackie Withrow Hospital will inform the Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities (BBHBF) of TB admission.
4. WV-DTBE will inform Jackie Withrow Hospital of any TB admission to any state facility.
Point of Contact @ Jackie Withrow Hospital will be Angela Booker (304-256-6627).
5. Jackie Withrow Hospital, along with WV-DTBE's input, will decide whether the patient may stay @ Jackie Withrow Hospital or if the patient needs to be admitted to William R. Sharpe, Jr. Hospital.

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