

Dear Representative Woods,

As Chair of the Lyme Disease Study Commission I think it is important that you read the following details.....

In 2015 **House Bill 363** required the NH DHHS to include a link to the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society on its Internet website. Although the DOH adhered to those requirements, they do not have any references to ILADS in the official **Health Alert** going out to our medical community.

Here are the references:

HB 363 – FINAL VERSION

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2015/HB0363.html>

The commissioner shall include a link to the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society (www.ILADS.org) on its Internet website and may include a disclaimer that the department of health and human services neither endorses nor supports the position of the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society.

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services website:

Lyme and Other Tickborne Diseases

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/lyme/index.htm>

Excerpt:

"In 2015, the New Hampshire state legislature passed legislation (House Bill 363) requiring DHHS to post a link to the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society ([ILADS](http://www.ILADS.org)) on its Internet website. NH DHHS neither endorses nor supports the position of ILADS."

"NH DHHS issues [guidance](#) to healthcare providers on tickborne disease diagnosis, treatment, and prevention as well as prophylaxis for tick bites. NH DHHS guidance is based upon the Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA)[guidelines](#), which are the best available synthesis of the medical literature on the diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease. The IDSA guidelines were issued in 2006 and confirmed by an independent panel in 2010. IDSA is currently in the process of developing updated guidelines in conjunction with several medical societies and scientific organizations."

Here is the official guidance sent to healthcare providers here in New Hampshire with no reference to ILADS and a posting of the IDSA **one-size-fits-all treatment approach** which continues to fail so many patients here in NH and all across America.

So, what's the take-home message to our medical community; **YOU WILL CONFORM!**

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL NH DHHS HEALTH ALERT

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/alerts/documents/lyme-2015.pdf>

In contrast to what is found on the NH DOH website, the court document below from the **Lisa Torrey vs IDSA** racketeering lawsuit identifies the 2006 IDSA treatment guideline for Lyme disease as a “predatory device.”

Court Document: (personal Dropbox storage area)

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/18uyrli878ug51m/LymeDisease%20RICO%20Lawsuit.pdf?dl=0>

Excerpt:

“169. The 2006 Guidelines do not have a legitimate purpose. The IDSA, the IDSA Panelists, and the Insurance Defendants use the Guidelines as a predatory device to injure doctors who do not follow the Guidelines. The 2006 IDSA Guidelines also prevent doctors from providing patients with proven treatment options because the IDSA Guidelines are extremely restrictive. The IDSA Guidelines also limit patients' ability to obtain health care and eliminate patients' choice of medical treatment in the Lyme treatment market.”

Carl Tuttle's comments:

It should be noted that all insurance companies named as defendants in the RICO lawsuit have settled out of court and the racketeering charge has been upheld. Lead author of the IDSA Lyme Disease Treatment Guidelines, Dr. Gary Wormser is also a defendant in this lawsuit. Wormser was the Principal Investigator of Connaught's Lyme disease vaccine (**1998**) which never made it to market. Researchers with a bias against persistent infection usually produce research (and treatment guidelines) that supports

their biases. It is believed that a chronic relapsing seronegative disease did not fit the vaccine model so evidence of persistent infection after extensive antibiotic treatment must be suppressed at all costs in order to propagate the established dogma.

The maximum penalty for a RICO violation here in the US is twenty years in jail.

Respectfully submitted,

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