



**DELAWARE HEALTH
AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Paul Tubiana
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Dear Mr. Tubiana:


Thank you for your interest in the diagnosis of childhood diabetes. I am especially aware of and concerned about the prevention, diagnosis and management of the disease.

The programs that we plan and implement in the Division of Public Health utilize guidelines for the diagnosis and management of diabetes issued by the American Diabetes Association and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists. While we recognize that there are differing views on these guidelines, we use these because they represent the best medical consensus available.

We continually evaluate changes in recommendations published in peer-reviewed scientific journals and distributed by national organizations. While we are unable to act on the information you have provided, I wish you success in describing your concerns so that they can be reviewed by medical experts. If changes are made to the current medical consensus as reflected in the guidelines described above, then we will alter our program accordingly.

Again, I thank you for your interest and information.

Sincerely,


Don Post
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