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9 FAM 41.108 NOTES

Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues updates to the following sections of **9 FAM 41.108 Notes**,
 - N4 "Basis of Medical Report in Determining Eligibility Under INA 212(a)(1) – Class A/Class B Medical Findings"
 - N6 "Form DS-2053, Medical Examination for Immigrant or Refugee Applicant, Should Be Used Consistently"
 - N7.2 "Physicians' Responsibilities Regarding Alien's Identity"
 - N7.3 "X-Ray and Other Medical Documents to Refer to Specific Alien by Name"
 - N8.1 "Chest X-Ray and Serologic Tests for Applicants Under 15 Years Old"
 - N8.2 "X-Ray Requirement for Pregnant Woman"
 - N9 "Referral of Doubtful Cases by Panel Physicians to Local Specialists and U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS)/CDC"
 - N9.1 "Cases to be Referred Locally if Possible"
 - N9.2 "Referral to USPHS/CDC in Rare Instances"
 - N12 "Disposition of Medical Documents After Visa Issuance to Applicants With and Without Class A or B Medical Conditions"
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