

**Pompton Lakes Health CAG Meeting – Physician Feedback Survey Summary
March 22, 2011**

DHSS sent a letter to physicians in the Pompton Lakes area in January 2011 to request feedback as to whether Pompton Lakes residents were expressing concerns about environmental exposures and health effects due to groundwater contamination from the Dupont Pompton Lakes Works Site. The physicians included in this survey were from the following towns:

**Pompton Lakes Pompton Plains Wayne Butler Riverdale
Franklin Lakes Bloomingdale Haskell Oakland Wanaque**

The following questions were asked of these physicians:

Have you had patients come to your office with health concerns about environmental exposures? If yes, approximately how many within the past year?

_____ 1-5 _____ 5-10 _____ 10-15 _____ 15-20 _____ More than 20

What were their health concerns?

The results of this survey are below.

Number of Letters Sent to Area Physicians	Number of Responses	% physicians with patients expressing health concerns related to environmental exposures	% physicians who did not have patients with health concerns related to environmental exposures
70	30 (43%)	27% (8 out of 30)	73% (22 out of 30)

List of Health Concerns:

**Cancer in general Thyroid cancer Lymphoma
Chronic sinusitis Sinus infections Irregular menstrual periods
Autoimmune disease Arthritis**

This information will be provided to the physicians from the Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute (EOHSI) and the Mt. Sinai Pediatric Environmental Health Specialties Unit (PEHSU).