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**I. SCOPE**

DMC Corporate Medical Affairs, Hospital Medical Staff Offices, DMC operating unit staff responsible for the credentialing function of medical staff and allied health professionals, and DMC Occupational Health Services.

**II. OBJECTIVE**

To meet Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations.

**III. PROVISIONS**

Tuberculosis (TB) Evaluation Requirements – Guidelines and Data Collection

1. As recommended by the Detroit Medical Center (DMC) Medical Executive Committee and in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines, the DMC requires a TB evaluation. TB assessment and/or test results will be collected during initial application and annually thereafter.
2. TB Evaluation and Test Guidelines - refer to DMC Policy CLN-013.
3. DMC Corporate Medical Affairs will notify the practitioner one (1) month prior to the month that evidence of compliance with the TB Policy is required.
4. Documentation of compliance must be provided to the DMC Corporate Medical Affairs office by the practitioner.
5. Failure of the practitioner to provide documentation of compliance by the last day of the month shall result in a final notification sent certified/return receipt requested to the practitioner's mailing and home address. Notification will be sent to the practitioner's Department Chairperson (Specialist-in-Chief). If certified mail is returned as undeliverable, DMC Corporate Medical Affairs will contact the practitioner by telephone. The practitioner will have 15 days to provide documentation of compliance with the TB Policy.
6. Failure of the practitioner to provide documentation of compliance with this Policy by this deadline shall result in the voluntary resignation of privileges at all DMC facilities. Notification of voluntary resignation will be sent certified/return receipt requested, to the practitioner's mailing and home address. The effective date of the voluntary resignation will be the date of the Joint Conference Committee (JCC) Action.
7. Practitioners who request reinstatement of membership and privileges following voluntary resignation must submit evidence of TB compliance to DMC Corporate Medical Affairs within 30 days of the date of the JCC Action. Practitioners requesting reinstatement beyond 30 days will be required to resubmit a DMC Medical Staff application with fee and formally reapply for DMC membership and privileges.
8. Practitioners with Telemedicine and Membership Only privileges are not required to provide evidence of TB compliance.

**IV. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY**

The Executive Vice President/CMO has responsibility and authorization for enforcement, interpretation of, or exception to this policy.

**APPROVAL**

This policy has been approved and is duly authorized by Detroit Medical Center, Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit Receiving Hospital, Harper/Hutzel Hospital, Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, and Sinai-Grace Hospital. The posting of the policy on the DMC intranet signifies that is in full force and effect.

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