

# APPENDIX F

## SHADY GROVE MEDICAL CENTER MEDICAL STAFF POLICY

### MANDATORY TB TESTING POLICY

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#### PURPOSE:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined that Shady Grove Medical Center and Washington Adventist Hospital are in the high risk category for nosocomial tuberculosis infection. As such, all Health Care Providers are required to undergo an Annual evaluation for newly acquired tuberculosis infection. This change in risk category requires some changes in how Medical Staff Members are assessed for new tuberculosis infection.

#### POLICY:

1) Medical Staff Services will send your reappointment application via MSONet (our on-line credentialing module), the form to complete PPD testing/or TB questionnaire, whichever applies as well as annually via e-mail request to those with clinical privileges.

#### 2) Documentation accepted:

**Providers must provide the following based on the recommendation of the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) for positive and negative TB:**

- a) Newly credentialed providers with a history of Negative Tuberculosis Skin Test (TST) will receive a TST at the Adventist HealthCare entity accordingly (or) provide proof of a TST (or) provide proof of T-Spot test within 1 year of the application date.
- b) Current Providers with a known Negative Tuberculosis Skin Test will receive a TST or T-Spot test every other year and will complete a Tuberculosis Symptom Screening Survey every other year (opposite the TST).
- c) Newly credentialed providers with a history of Positive Tuberculosis Skin Test will receive baseline Interferon Gamma Release Assay and will receive baseline chest x-ray or provide a chest x-ray within 90 days of the application date. Only a one-time baseline chest x-ray is required.
- d) Current providers with a history of Positive Tuberculosis Skin Test will receive baseline Interferon Gamma Release Assay if not already on file and will complete a Tuberculosis Symptom Screening Survey annually.
- e) Testing is provided by the hospital's Occupational Health Department.
- f) Occupational Health does not obtain copies of test results. Please keep copies for your file and future reference.