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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Guidelines, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), California Occupational Safety and Health Administration, (Cal/OSHA) and California State Infection Control Laws, all applicants (new and reappointments) are now required to submit proof of immunity from certain communicable diseases. The San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH) Medical Center requires that you also have annual Tuberculosis screening and N95 fit testing to work in-patient care areas.

You are required to submit the following to SFGH Occupational Health Services (OHS):

Proof of immunity (i.e. titer results or immunization records from your primary care provider, training program, or Employee Health program from previous position) for the following:

- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Varicella
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) documentation or declination
- Hepatitis B vaccine documentation of 3 vaccinations AND positive titer or declination
- Annual Flu Shot – vaccination or declination (During influenza season only – October through March, SFGH imposes a mandatory masking policy for all unvaccinated patient caregivers).

Documentation for Tuberculosis Testing: Acceptable Documentation includes a typed letter on formal letterhead, legibly signed note from personal physician. The letter must describe the reaction in millimeters which has occurred within the previous 12 months.

For previous negative results:

Documentation of a previous two-step Tuberculosis skin test (TST) with ongoing annual surveillance
AND most recent in last 12 months

OR

Tuberculosis skin test - One within last 12 months AND one within previous 90 days.

OR

Printout from previous occupational health provider (previous employer in the previous 12 months)

Or

IGRA Results - T-Spot or Quantiferon Gold (previous 12 months) (with evidence of previous negative two-step and ongoing annual surveillance).

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For previous positive results: Acceptable documentation includes a typed letter on formal letterhead, legibly signed note from personal physician. The letter must describe proof of previous medication treatment or the reaction in millimeters.

For new appointments: SFGH Symptom review form and Chest x-ray films within last 90 days.
For reappointments: SFGH Symptom review form and Chest x-ray, as determined necessary.

If you do not have all the immunization/TB records, you are required to make an appointment with Occupational Health Services to have titers drawn, TB testing, or N-95 Mask Fit testing as needed.

SFGH Occupational Health Services Location:
1001 Potrero Ave, Building 9, Room 115
(415) 206-6581 -- press 2 for appointment

You will be notified by Medical Staff services if you are not compliant for credentialing. Medical Staff Services will notify you when you are in compliance.