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Record of Variance Action

On January 12, 2016, the NYC Board of Correction voted to APPROVE the Health and Hospital Corporation's request for a limited variance from BOC Minimum Standard 3-04(b)(2)(v)(a), regarding tuberculosis screening.

This variance allows the Correctional Health Services to use either interferon gamma release assays (IGRA) or TST for tuberculosis screening, and to exempt from repeat screening those prisoners who have a documented negative test in the six months prior to their admission.

Type of Variance: Limited

Date on which variance will commence: January 12, 2016

Time period, if any: Six months, ending July 12, 2016

Minimum Standard for which Variance is Granted: 3-04(b)(2)(v)(a)

Date on which Board of Correction first approved variance (for renewals only): July 2013

Requirements imposed as conditions on variance: None