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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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- 1. Title of the guidance document and the guidance document number by which the document is referenced:**
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- 2. Date of the publication of the guidance document and the effective date of the document if different from the publication:**
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- 3. Summary of the contents of the guidance document:**
The guidance document provides clarification to existing standards by which health care institutions verify that an individual is free from infectious pulmonary tuberculosis prior to providing health care or volunteer services.
- 4. A statement as to whether the guidance document is a new document or a revision:**
The guidance document is a new document.
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