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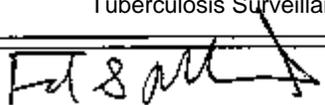
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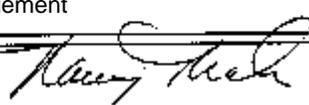
SUBJECT

Tuberculosis Surveillance and Management

BY


Deputy Secretary for Mental Health

BY


Deputy Secretary for Medical Retardation

SCOPE: State Mental Health Facilities
State Mental Retardation Centers and Units

PURPOSE: To revise expected practices in the prevention and treatment of Tuberculosis for persons receiving care and treatment in state operated mental health and mental retardation facilities as well as those persons employed by wage, salary, or contract.

POLICY:

State operated mental health and mental retardation facilities are expected to maintain adequate infectious and communicable disease, including Tuberculosis, surveillance and control.

State operated mental health and mental retardation facilities are expected to comply with the most current recommendations of the Pennsylvania Department of Health for the most efficient and practical means for the prevention and suppression of Tuberculosis.

OTHER RELATED INFORMATION:

Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Control Manual

OBSOLETE:

Mental Health Bulletin #99-83-84, Tuberculosis Screening Procedures

Mental Health Bulletin #99-82-45, Tuberculosis Screening Procedures

Mental Health Bulletin #1189-81-01, Tuberculosis Screening Procedures

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