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Record of Variance Action

On July 11, 2017, the NYC Board of Correction voted to approve NYC Health + Hospitals' request for a limited variance from BOC Minimum Standard 3-04(b)(2)(v)(A).

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: July 13, 2017

Time period, if any: Six months, ending January 13, 2018

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 22, 2013

Requirements imposed as conditions on variance: None