



Exhibit G

§ 611.56. Health screening.

- (a) Prior to consumer contact, a home care agency or home care registry must ensure that each direct care worker and other office staff or contractors with direct consumer contact provide documentation that the individual has been screened for and is free of active mycobacterium tuberculosis. The screening must be carried out in accordance with CDC guidelines for preventing the spread of Mycobacterium tuberculosis in health care settings. The documentation must include the date of the screening, which cannot be more than one year before the individual's start date.
- (b) A home care agency or home care registry must require each direct care worker, as well as other office staff or contractors who have direct consumer contact, to update the documentation required under subsection (a) at least once every 12 months and provide the documentation to the agency or registry. The 12-month period must begin on the date of the most recent evaluation. The documentation required by subsection (a) must be kept in the individual's file.
- (c) On December 20, 2019, a direct care worker employed by a home care agency or rostered by the home care registry must comply with the health evaluation requirements imposed by this chapter by June 20, 2020.

Cross References

This section cited in 28 Pa. Code § 611.51 (relating to hiring or rostering of direct care workers).