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FACILITY: Rady Children's Hospital, LICENSE # 060000348

APPROVAL OF PROGRAM FLEXIBILITY FOR FLEX-15052

Dear Anka Ung,

This letter is in response to the request submitted by **Rady Children's Hospital** for program flexibility for California Code of Regulations T22 DIV5 CH1 ART7-70723(b)(3), T22 DIV5 CH1 ART7-70723(b)(4).

The alternative means of compliance with T22 DIV5 CH1 ART7-70723(b)(3), T22 DIV5 CH1 ART7-70723(b)(4) include

The hospital will conduct initial tuberculosis (TB) screening and testing for all new healthcare personnel and perform annual TB exposure risk assessments. All personnel will complete an annual individual TB risk assessment, with additional screening available for those at higher risk of exposure. The hospital will follow current CDC guidance for TB screening, testing frequency, and the evaluation and treatment of positive results. Personnel with a history of a positive TB test who have not completed latent TB infection (LTBI) treatment will undergo annual symptom screening to detect early signs of active disease and reassess treatment



considerations. Additionally, the hospital will provide annual TB education training and maintain a comprehensive TB surveillance program, including established policies, procedures, and an infection control plan.

Your request for program flexibility of **T22 DIV5 CH1 ART7-70723(b)(3), T22 DIV5 CH1 ART7-70723(b)(4)** is approved under the following conditions:

1. The facility must follow the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance regarding tuberculosis (TB) testing and screening of health care personnel, including evaluation and treatment for TB positive test results.
2. The facility must comply with all local, state, or federal requirements.
3. The facility must continue to conduct initial TB screening and testing as required for all new health care personnel without documented prior TB disease or Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI).
4. The facility must ensure the TB screening process is available for high-risk employees for known or increased risk for TB exposure or if requested by an employee.
5. The facility must conduct annual TB education training and annual screening risk assessment for all health care personnel. Hospital education must include information about TB exposure risks for all health care personnel (HCP).
6. The facility must maintain and follow their TB surveillance program policy and procedure.

Either this letter or a true copy thereof shall be posted immediately adjacent to the facility's license.

This approval shall remain in effect from Aug 05, 2026 until Aug 05, 2029.

NOTE: The Department may revoke the program flexibility if the licensee does not comply with the conditions set forth in the approval or if the department determines the proposed alternative does not adequately meet the intent of the regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Centralized Program Flex Unit at (916) 323-5053 or by email at CentralizedProgramFlex@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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